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GoM to examine levy of natural calamity cess

The GST Council has constituted a Group of Ministers under Uttar Pradesh Finance Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna to suggest uniform policies for levying a special calamity cess in case of natural disasters in states. The seven-member GoM will also examine the constitutional and legal feasibility of levy of a special cess by states for revenue mobilisation in case of a natural calamity.

Khalistani bid to heckle Jaishankar at London rapped

Govt assails misuse of democratic freedom; UK claims its police acted swiftly, none held

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

Video grab of the heckler

TAKING strong exception to Khalistani supporters breaching the security of External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar in London, India on Thursday said it expects the UK to live up to its diplomatic obligations while deploring the "misuse of democratic freedoms".

"We have seen the footage of a breach of security during the visit of EAM to the UK. We condemn the provocative activities of this small group of separatists and extremists. We deplore their misuse of democratic freedoms. We expect the host government in such cases to fully live up to their diplomatic obligations," the External Affairs Ministry said.

Later, the UK strongly condemned the security breach, saying such attempts to "intimidate, threaten, or disrupt" public events are "completely unacceptable". The incident occurred when a group of pro-Khalistan extremists tried to disrupt Jaishankar's visit for a discussion at Chatham House in London. The breach took place as the minister was leaving the venue after the event.

A video circulating online shows an individual aggressively charging toward Jaishankar's convoy. Taking advantage of the police officers' brief hesitation, the protester tore the Tricolour while others in the group shouted slogans from a distance.

Earlier, Jaishankar held talks with the UK's Secretary of State for Home, Yvette Cooper, focusing on issues such as trafficking and extremism. Concerns over the activities of Khalistan separatists in the UK were reportedly part of the discussions, as India has repeatedly raised this matter with British authorities.

The British authorities said the police acted swiftly to address the situation. A Met Police spokesperson said the protester was quickly intercepted by officers. He did not get close to the minister, who was able to leave without further incident. There were no arrests.

In 16th budget, CM to propose more populist schemes

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the finance portfolio, is all set to present the state budget for the financial year 2025-26, at an estimated size of Rs 4.05 lakh crore, on Friday. He will create a history of sorts by presenting his 16th budget as finance minister, an all-time record by any finance minister of Karnataka.

Siddaramaiah had presented a Rs 27,354-crore revenue deficit budget with an outlay of Rs 3.71 crore in 2024-25. It's left to be seen whether this time it will be a surplus budget or not.

"Over the past few days, we have held meetings with our cabinet ministers, senior officials from various departments, farmer leaders, minority and backward class organisations and religious heads. Through this budget, I have made an effort to listen to the aspirations of people from all castes, creeds and classes of society in a non-partisan manner. I believe that the budget is not just a calculation on a sheet of paper, but a manual for shaping the future of the seven crore Kannadigas of the state. Every citizen of the state is covered by some government scheme. I am confident that I have made a sincere effort to benefit the beneficiaries through the budget," he posted on X.

This was a clear indication that the CM will propose more populist schemes, besides the guarantees, to ensure every individual is covered in one or the other schemes of the government, according to analysts.

The CM would try to deflect the blame on his government that its schemes are partisan, they added. But political analysts felt that the CM would present the budget keeping the upcoming local body polls in mind. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

SIDDU TO PRESENT BUDGET SITTING

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who had presented 15 budgets while standing, as is the norm, will present the 16th one sitting on a chair. This is owing to his ankle injury, which he has been suffering from for a month and has not fully recovered from yet.

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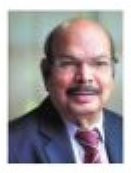
B'luru East rly stn shut temporarily from Mar 13

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru East railway station will be temporarily closed to passenger traffic from March 13. Stoppages of 41 trains at the station will be temporarily discontinued. A release said the station is being shut to carry out dismantling of the 'Up' and 'Down' line platforms and laying of new tracks for the third and fourth lines. The date of the station's re-opening will be specified later.

PES chancellor MR Doreswamy passes away



Bengaluru: Eminent educationist and chancellor of PES University **Dr MR Doreswamy** passed away on Thursday. He was 88. An academician and policymaker, he was instrumental in shaping Karnataka's education landscape | **P5**

30,000+ taxpayers declare foreign assets worth ₹29,208 cr in spl drive

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

A special drive to 'nudge' taxpayers to disclose their foreign assets and income has resulted in over 30,000 taxpayers declaring foreign assets worth ₹29,208 crore and additional foreign income of ₹1,090 crore, according to government sources. The campaign also made 6,734 taxpayers change their residential status from resident to non-resident.

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) launched the compliance-cum-awareness campaign on 17 November 2024, urging taxpayers to declare their foreign assets and income in revised income tax returns (ITRs) for assessment year (AY) 2024-25. As part of the campaign, SMS and emails were sent to 19,501 taxpayers with high foreign account balances or significant foreign income from interest or dividends above a specified threshold. The tax department also organised 30 outreach sessions, seminars and webinars across India, engaging over 8,500 participants directly.

Government sources said approximately 62% of taxpayers approached by the department responded positively, voluntarily revising their ITRs to declare foreign assets and income. The number of taxpayers disclosing foreign assets and income on a voluntary basis has steadily grown from 60,000 in AY2021-22 to 231,452 taxpayers in AY 2024-25.

"This year, due to extensive outreach and awareness efforts, voluntary disclosures witnessed a significant 45.17% growth compared to AY 2023-24," said a source.

"At the heart of this campaign lies the Trust First approach, which prioritises voluntary compliance over enforcement," said a government source.

Common Reporting Standards helped

India is an adopter of Common Reporting Standards (CRS), under which more than 125 nations agreed to share financial information of individuals

26/11 ACCUSED

Rana seeks US SC stay on extradition

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

WEEKS after US President Donald Trump announced Mumbai terror attack accused **Tahawwur Rana**'s extradition to India, the convict made a last-ditch plea before the US Supreme Court seeking an emergency stay on the decision. He claimed he faces a high risk of torture and death if handed over to India. Rana also argued that his extradition would violate international and US legal protections against torture.

His legal team claimed that Rana, now 64, is in deteriorating health and unlikely to survive long enough to stand trial in India. They also claimed that India's criminal justice system has a documented history of human rights violations, referencing US State Department reports detailing instances of extrajudicial killings, custodial torture and mistreatment of detainees.

On February 12, 2025, the day PM Narendra Modi arrived in Washington to meet President Trump, the State Department notified Rana's counsel that the Secretary of State had decided to authorise his surrender to India. His defense claimed that his identity as a Muslim of Pakistani origin, along with his past service in the Pakistani Army, would put him at a greater risk of mistreatment in India.

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WEATHER

MIN	MAX
17°C	34°C

FORECAST
Sunny

Sunrise	06.32 am
Sunset	06.29 pm
Moonrise	12.26 pm
Moonset	12.53 am

IS TUNNEL RD PROJECT BYPASSING LAWS AND PUBLIC OPINION?

Draft DPR for project already made without following processes of Indian Constitution

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WHILE Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar is ambitious to get the tunnel road project rolling, a group of citizens, resident welfare organisations, citizens' organisations in the city under the banner Bengaluru Nagarike Vedike has written a letter to Additional Chief Secretary of Urban Development Department and BBMP Commissioner urging them for public consultation on the project.

They expressed their strong concerns that a project of this magnitude in terms of financial outlay and its proposed impact on Bengaluru has even reached the stage of a draft DPR (Detailed Project Report) without following due processes laid down in the Indian Constitution and the prevailing laws of Karnataka. The 74th Amendment to the Constitution of India mandates that the planning process be vested in a planning authority or an MPC, they said. The Vedike in the letter dated March 5 stated that they are aware of the letter of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in which he stated that the draft DPR has been placed before the public for consultations.

The Government of Karnataka is yet to clarify precisely which body will be undertaking the role of planning for Bengaluru – the BBMP has stepped in with a plan of this magnitude without clarifying in what capacity it is undertaking preparation of this plan, they added.

"A perusal of the present operating Revised Master Plan (RMP) 2015 would indicate that this project is not listed in the RMP. Further, the process through which this project has been proposed does not appear to conform with the provisions of the Karnataka Town & Country Planning Act (KTCP Act) for Town Planning Schemes (Chapter 5). The Government of Karnataka had also constituted BMLTA (Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority) through BMLTA Act in 2022. However it appears that the Authority envisaged in the Act has not been notified, let alone publishing a well-thought out comprehensive transportation plan for the city," they said. In the absence of BMLTA, adhoc decisions are sought to be made and many of these will damage the integrated transport needs of the city, the members argued.

They further highlighted in the letter that the BBMP Act 2020 mandates conformity with the KTCP Act, explicitly stated in Section 249A. They added, "We trust that your legal department will apprise you of the correct legal position on the need to adhere to the harmonious provisions of the KTCP Act, particularly Section 249A, which prohibits granting permissions, approvals, or sanctions unless the Act's provisions are fully complied with."

KAMS rejects proposal to relax Class 1 age limit

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THE Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) has strongly opposed the government's proposal to relax the age limit for Class 1 admissions, warning that it could lead to widespread confusion, technical challenges and legal complications.

In a letter to School Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, KAMS urged the government to reconsider the move, arguing that it would disrupt an admission system that has been in place for the last three years and impact students who were readmitted to align with the existing norms.

The forum pointed out that this would also create disparities between Karnataka's Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS) and the central government's UDISE+ database, which standardised school admission data across the country.

"Any mismatch in age criteria would lead to data inconsistencies, affecting students' academic records and making it harder for them to transition between different education boards and states," KAMS said.

It added that every year, over two lakh students from Karnataka enrol in CBSE and ICSE schools, which follow national admission norms and a change in Karnataka's policy would put these students at a disadvantage when migrating to other boards or states. KAMS General Secretary D Shashi Kumar said schools across Karnataka have strictly followed the age criteria set under the Right to Education (RTE) Act and revised by the government three years ago. If the government now decides to relax the rule, it would put lakhs of students in a difficult position, as many were re-admitted to ensure compliance with the revised age limit. He questioned whether the government would offer double promotions to such students.

KAMS also raised concerns about the influence of "politically backed" schools in pushing for this relaxation. The association alleged that certain schools run by influential figures, including religious leaders and politicians, have consistently violated the existing age norms. These schools are now pressuring parents to oppose the rule change, citing an unverified claim that five lakh students would be affected. Additionally, many students have been admitted to unregistered and unauthorised pre-primary schools, which do not follow government regulations. Despite repeated complaints, KAMS said the education department has failed to take strict action against these schools.

WEDDING BELLS

Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya tied the knot with Carnatic classical singer Sivasri Skandaprasad at Palace Grounds, in Bengaluru, on Thursday. Union Ministers of State V Sommanna, Arjun Ram Meghwal, MPs PC Mohan and Shobha Karandlaje, State BJP President BY Vijayendra, BJP leader Pratap Simha, BJP National General Secretary BL Santosh, and others attended the ceremony | EXPRESS

'Consider bilingual policy for K'taka'

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AMID debate over the implementation of the two- or three-language policy, the Kannada Development Authority has written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to adopt a two-language policy—Kannada and English—in Karnataka.

Namma Naadu Namma Alvike (NNNA), a citizen collective, raised concern over Hindi imposition, calling for Kannada and English to be the only compulsory languages in education, governance and public communication in the state, and KDA Chairman Purushothama Bilimale forwarded the petition along with his letter batting for a bilingual policy to the CM.

The petition, drafted by Dr Ramesh Bellamkonda, convener of NNNA, highlighted concern over language injustice, particularly in Union government policies that favour Hindi speakers in competitive examinations, governance and employment opportunities. It criticises the exclusion of regional languages in central recruitment processes and urges Karnataka to implement a Kannada-English bilingual framework. The petition argued that Hindi is being unfairly projected as the national language, despite the Constitution not designating any language as such. Moreover, major national-level examinations, such as UPSC, SSC and bank recruitment, are conducted only in Hindi and English, creating an unequal playing field for non-Hindi speakers.

The petition called for regional languages to be included in national-level recruitment processes to ensure equal access to government jobs for all linguistic communities and urged the state government to encourage the use of regional languages for patriotic slogans instead of Hindi.

NEGLECTED STRETCH UNDER RICHMOND ROAD JUNCTION GETS GREEN LOOK

Bengaluru: MAIA Estates transformed an under-utilised stretch under Richmond Road and Mission Road flyovers into a green space, making it more welcoming for commuters. This project, part of the company's impact initiative, focuses on improving public spaces with sustainable and community-friendly designs. Covering 1,270 square metres, the space features indigenous plants and recycled materials from MAIA's construction sites. Since the area had little sunlight, no soil depth, and high vehicle emissions, the design includes taller palms that can reach for sunlight and planters with enough soil to support plant growth. Stones and rubble from construction sites were also used for landscaping.

Second ILS calibrated at North Runway of KIA

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IN a significant step towards ensuring that both arrivals and departures of aircraft can take place at the north runway of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), the second Instrument Landing System (ILS) has been installed and calibrated successfully by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). For the last five months, only departures have been taking place on the runway to facilitate the installation of these systems. ILS provides both lateral and vertical guidance to pilots during landing. It is particularly useful in poor visibility conditions, which is a regular annual feature during winters at KIA.

General Manager of AAI Bengaluru, K Anbarasu told TNIE, "We completed the calibration of the second ILS on the north runway (09L) using our aircraft on March 3. With this, both systems have been installed and flight calibrated." The previous ILS was installed on the right side (27R) of the north runway on January 7 this year.

Flight calibration is a process of verifying, aligning and certifying navigation using specially-equipped aircraft and calibration systems. "Calibration is crucial because the performance of ILS depends on environmental factors and technical issues which can cause misalignment. Such deviations may compromise on safety, leading to unstable approaches or missed landings," the top official said.

The runway will not be opened for landing immediately. "We should complete some procedures and get necessary approvals from our regulatory authority, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation," he said.

An airport source said, "There are more procedures involved. It needs to be formatted, aligned and the report published needs to be sent to the DGCA for its approval. At this point of time, we cannot say when the runway will be ready for landing of aircraft."

Antenna of the new Instrument Landing System which was installed on the North Runway

800 flights a day barrier breached

KIA on March 2 recorded an all-time high of 812 Air Traffic Movements breaking a record it had set three days earlier. On February 27, it had recorded 795 ATMs which was its highest then for a single day.

EXPRESS READ

Soudha to open for public every Sunday

Bengaluru: Following the success of the recent book fair at Vidhana Soudha, the state government is now planning to open the Vidhana Soudha campus to the public every Sunday. Speaking to reporters, Speaker UT Khader highlighted the positive response to the book fair, noting that it attracted large crowds. "This was our first attempt, and we expect an even bigger crowd next time," he said. Khader shared that the government plans to open the gates of Vidhana Soudha gates every Sunday between 4-7 pm. "While the public will not be allowed inside the building, they will be welcome to explore the Vidhana Soudha premises, including the garden," he said.

Govt mulls uniform ticket price in multiplexes

Bengaluru: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said steps will be taken to implement a uniform ticket price in multiplex cinemas across the state as soon as possible. Responding to a question from MLC Govindaraj, the minister said the 2017-18 budget announced capping ticket prices at Rs 200. Following this, a government order was issued on May 11, 2018, but it was withdrawn later. He said now cinema owners themselves decide the ticket prices. The minister also informed that there are 650 theatres across Karnataka, and in the last few years, 100 have been closed and 150 are on the verge of shutting down.

Holi rush: 2 spl trips between B'luru, Howrah

Bengaluru: The South Western Railway will run a pair of special trains for two trips between Bengaluru and Howrah next week to manage the Holi rush. According to an official release, Sir M Visvesvaraya Terminal-Santragachi Special Express (Train No. 06541) will depart from SMVT Bengaluru on March 11 and 15 at 3.50 pm and reach Santragachi railway station in Howrah on March 13 and 17 at 6 am. In the return journey, Train No. 06542 will depart from Santragachi on March 13 and 17 at 12.10 pm and arrive at SMVT on March 14 and 18 at 8.10 pm. The trains will have 21 coaches, including 19 AC three tiers, and two luggage vans.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH March : Do the planets have a real effect on the earth? If you expect me to say 'yes', then in fact the answer is much more complicated than that. Astronomers who are looking into the matter believe that the overall planetary pattern has an impact on the Sun, and hence on the earth's magnetic field, which in turn affects us. But, apart from that, astrology defies scientific explanation!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As far as a financial or business arrangement is concerned, it is no use pretending that someone else is in the wrong or imagining that you've had a raw deal. Put the past behind you and make your fortune! Remember, though, that love can be the greatest treasure!

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
You are keen to show the world the full range of your talents. Just one word of warning, though: you may not be as genuinely skilled as you imagine in all areas. If you're out to impress, consult the experts first - otherwise you might come a real cropper.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
The challenging relationship between Venus, lady of love, and a number of other planets, decrees that even chance meetings could lead to fascinating alliances. You might even meet someone who attracts you in previously unimagined ways. Turn down no avenue that promises to lead to emotional fulfilment and pleasure.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
How about becoming more broad-minded about personal or domestic issues? Before the week comes to a close, you must make a firm resolution to be more tolerant, otherwise someone else will become more and more irritating until you finally want to scream!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
Current planetary activity is forcing you to conserve your energies, and about time, too. Remember the famous saying that we human beings do not live by bread alone. You must nurture your spirit if you are to feel truly satisfied and personally fulfilled.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're in a good position to feather your own nest, so don't let other people get the better of you. Your social stars are shining brightly, so you should have few worries on the personal score. Stick around and you may even share in a partner's good fortune.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A series of highly significant aspects to your sign are now drawing to a close. However, as the dust settles, I think you'll see that, all in all, you've done extremely well, at least better than you once feared. A loved one is beginning to appreciate the effort you've put in on their behalf.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Why hurry? By all means slow down and take your bearings. There is no reason why you shouldn't hold things up for a while, giving yourself more time in the process. Others must now allow you greater leeway. If they don't, then you'll probably get fed up!

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Hopefully the Moon has done a good job, and you should now be able to detect a ray of hope on the work front. Only if you are determined to shoot yourself in the foot will you fail to prosper. By the same token you will succeed if you take all elementary precautions.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Life hasn't always been kind to everyone. Recent developments may have left someone close to you feeling rather bruised emotionally. If you have any compassion, and I know that you have, you will seek out wounded souls and do your best to help them.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is your own lack of self-confidence which has prevented you from going the whole hog over career or emotional matters. From now on, you should press ahead with confidence and faith in your own future. After all, if you don't believe in yourself, it will be difficult for anyone else to give you their full support.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you are prepared for a parting of the ways, you'll probably do rather well. The current set of Venusian alignments falls in favourable regions of your horoscope, and there could be fun just around the corner. At the very least, you can begin to change your own behaviour.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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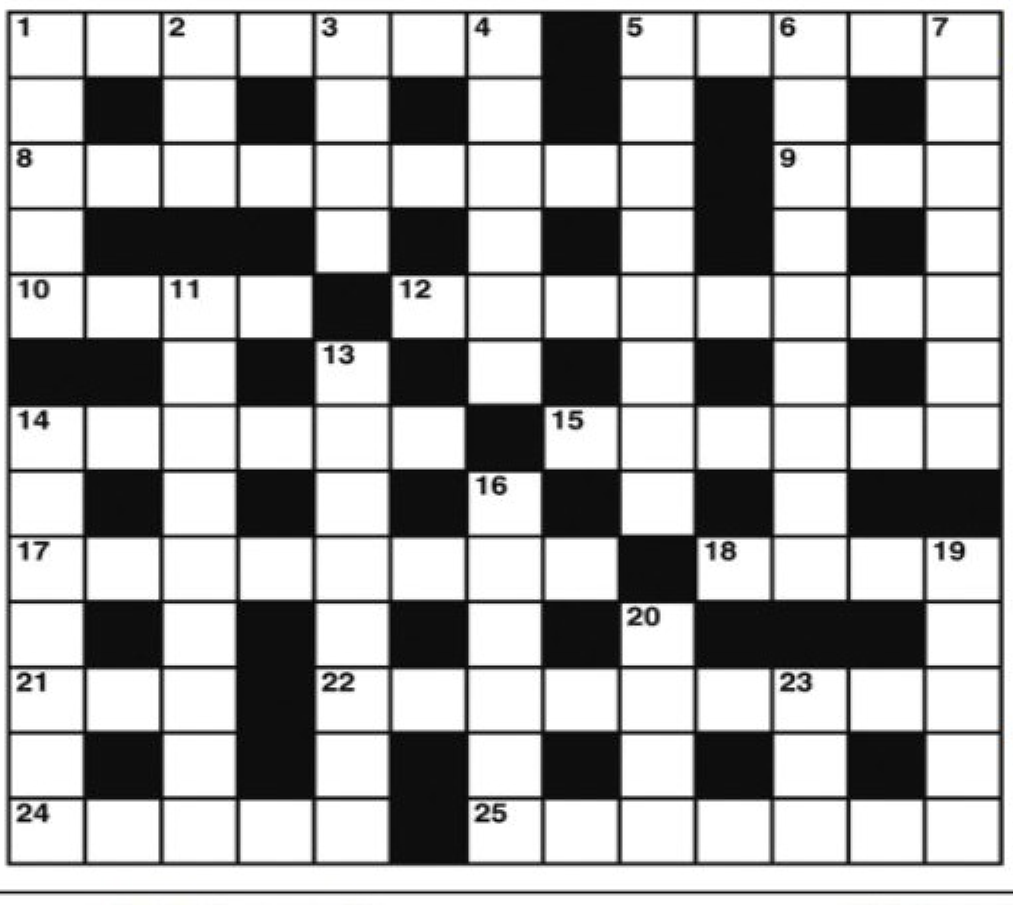

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Desert folk struggle to succeed (3,4)
5 Finished with a dish from Italy (5)
8 Eve at sea? (5,4)
9 Disturbance cut short in Brazilian port (3)
10 Made processed cheese (4)
12 Belief about men in the building (8)
14 Ground down by some Herod edict (6)
15 A rendezvous lined by trees (6)
17 Increase in work for the summer (8)
18 The land lies in ruins (4)
21 But homeward bound is the vessel (3)
22 Do the superstitious make light of it? (9)
24 Jump over net (5)
25 Part of a lock that holds water (7)

DOWN
1 Steal toy with missing head (5)
2 Rocky peak hidden in snowstorm (3)
3 Sounds an unfavourable bet (4)
4 Time editor taken out (6)
5 Keep a little cash to make a booking (8)
6 Form of greatness for soldiers (9)
7 Appointment accepted by stout preacher (7)
11 A bad olive perhaps needn't be selected (9)
13 One willing to try out changed rota (8)
14 I am put in a ruined castle for a stretch maybe (7)
16 Insect has a place to start (6)
19 A tree having more rings (5)
20 A friend much changed (4)
23 Low form of nightlife (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Feverish, 5 Hand, 9 Ruled, 10 Airless, 11 Impersonator, 13 Assets, 14 Pilots, 17 Minor prophet, 20 Servant, 21 Elope, 22 Tied, 23 Deceased.

Down: 1 Fire, 2 Volumes, 3 Red-letter day, 4 Sparse, 6 Alert, 7 Distress, 8 Frontispiece, 12 Marmoset, 15 Onerous, 16 Writhe, 18 Norse, 19 Need.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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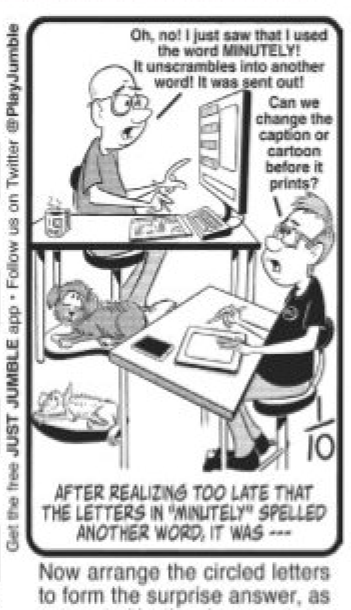

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AFTER REALIZING TOO LATE THAT THE LETTERS IN "MINUTELY" SPELLED ANOTHER WORD, IT WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Print answer here: ○○○○○○○○

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: CONCH MOUND ABLAZE BEAUTY
Answer: When they got together midday at the deli, it was a — LUNCH-N-"MEET"

A man and his son died on the spot and six of their family members, including two kids, were injured after the car in which they were travelling overturned after the tyre burst near Bachavarahalli under Chinthamani Rural Police limits on Thursday. The deceased are identified Abdul Waheed (60) and his son Sakleen (26)

Ranya Rao's custody order reserved for today

Ranya's custodial interrogation is essential, DRI advocates tells court

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THE Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has sought a three-day custody of 33-year-old Kannada actor **Ranya Rao** during the hearing of her bail plea in the special court for economic offenses on Thursday. Ranya was arrested at the Kempegowda International Airport on Monday after she was caught allegedly smuggling gold from Dubai. The bail application was filed on Wednesday. During the hearing, advocates representing DRI sought custody of three days, stating that there was a possibility of the involvement of a larger syndicate in the smuggling incident and the case requires a multi-dimensional probe. The court reserved the custody order for Friday.

DRI advocates told the court that Ranya's custodial interrogation is essential as significant developments have emerged in the last two days. The advocates also pointed out protocol violations and said the details cannot be revealed in the open court and could be submitted in a sealed cover. Ranya's advocates opposed the request, saying that further custody was not justified. Following arguments from both sides, the judge ruled that a decision on the bail plea could only be taken after the completion of the probe.

The DRI, acting on specific intelligence, intercepted Ranya at the Kempegowda International Airport on Monday. Upon examination, gold bars weighing 14.2 kg were found ingeniously concealed on her person. The contraband, valued at Rs 12.56 crore, was seized under the Customs Act, 1962. Following the interception, DRI officers conducted a search at her house on Lavelle Road, where she resides with her husband. The search resulted in the seizure of gold jewelry worth Rs 2.06 crore and cash of Rs 2.67 crore. The total seizure in the case stands at Rs 17.29 crore.

LOKAYUKTA RAIDS UNCOVER CASH IN DUSTBIN, DIGITAL TRANSFERS

BENGALURU: Amid numerous complaints of corruption, nepotism, favouritism and maladministration, Lokayukta Justice BS Patil, along with Upa Lokayuktas Justice KN Phaneendra and Justice B Veerappa conducted surprise inspections at Sub-Registrar offices across Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts on Thursday. The raids uncovered shocking irregularities. At the Dasanapura Sub-Registrar's office, Rs 20,000 cash, wrapped in a kerchief was found in the dustbin, while multiple suspicious transactions surfaced in the PhonePe account of a Second Division Assistant. At the Devanahalli Sub-Registrar's office, another Rs 20,000 was found with a Second Division Assistant, and a private individual fled the scene, abandoning a bag containing a diary listing names and corresponding payments. Interestingly, in the Vijayanagar office, a Second Division Assistant was found transferring money via PhonePe to her husband's account, while several documents were registered without PAN numbers. Meanwhile, at the JP Nagar Sub-Registrar's office, a branded wristwatch was discovered inside his car, rasing further suspicions.

HC raps cops after YouTuber Sameer airs Sowjanya case

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THE Karnataka High Court on Thursday stayed the notice issued by Ballari police against YouTuber Sameer MD, over uploading a programme concerning the rape and murder of 17-year-old student Sowjanya of Dharmasthala. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim stay order after hearing the petition filed by Sameer, questioning the legality of notice issued to him.

The court stated that the petitioner is calling in question a notice issued under 35(3) of the BNSS by police, directing him to appear before the investigating officer. The notice is completely contrary to the circular dated December 30, 2024, issued by the state government in pursuance to the order passing by the court. During the hearing, Sameer's counsel argued that the petitioner had uploaded a programme on Sowjanya's murder which received wide circulation. Without a complaint, police registered an FIR under Section 299 of BNS, which is offending religious sentiments. There is not a single word in the programme which essentially makes a comment, let alone a critical comment, on any religious issue whatsoever. Police barged into our law offices on Wednesday and made an attempt to arrest the petitioner. On being rebuffed, notice was served and received at the advocate's office at 10.45pm, with a direction to appear before the police station at 10.30am on Thursday. They have not furnished a copy of the First Information Report. There is no reason for police to act in such militant haste, the counsel argued.

The court orally questioned the police whether they appended the copy of the FIR to the notice, as per the order of the high court. "Where is the mortal hurry? Because the YouTuber has projected somebody who is influential? What else can it be? Why serve the notice at 10.45pm without the copy of the FIR? Your intention is to arrest. You are creating a ground for arrest that he has not appeared. Unless you (the police) bring in the notice in accordance with the law, the court will not permit him to appear. If you (Investigation Officer) don't know the law, he needs to be tutored with what is the latest law.

Man out on bail kills self, wife points finger at cop

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A 49-year-old man, who had come out on bail recently, died by suicide in Kamakshipalya police station limits on Wednesday evening. The victim, identified as V Mahadevaiah, a resident of Srinivasanagar in Sunkadakatte, hanged himself at his house. He was working as a generator technician.

His wife accused police inspector Shivashankar of Rajagopalnagar police station, where a criminal case was registered against Mahadevaiah, one Anand and others of being responsible for her husband's death. She alleged that the inspector had been harassing her husband on the pretext of inquiry and filed a complaint against him in Kamakshipalya police station. The inspector was summoned to the police commissioner's office on Thursday afternoon to give his explanation.

A cheating case was registered against Mahadevaiah for reportedly creating fake property papers for an empty plot in Rajagopalnagar. He was accused number 3 in the case. The complaint was filed by one Shivashankar. "An FIR has been registered against two persons — Shivashankar and Anand. Since there is no evidence against the inspector, no case has been registered against him. If the inspector is found guilty, he will also be booked," said an officer.

Crackdown on stunt riders, cyber crooks

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HOME Minister G Parameshwara informed the Legislative Council on Thursday that strict action is being taken against individuals involved in dangerous wheeling stunts, displaying knives, and creating law and order problems. He emphasised that those involved in such offenses are being arrested without leniency. Over the past three years, 1,342 cases have been registered, leading to the arrest of 1,046 individuals.

The minister highlighted that appropriate measures have been taken not only against those engaging in dangerous wheeling but also against individuals carrying knives and other weapons, disrupting public safety. Of the total wheeling cases registered statewide, 893 were in Bengaluru city, resulting in the arrest of 788 people, while 449 cases were registered in other parts of the state, leading to 258 arrests.

Additionally, action has been initiated against those spreading false information on social media to incite riots and disrupt public peace. Over the oast three years, 139 goons have been arrested and imprisoned under the Goonda Act. The minister also noted that the police force's beat system has been expanded, and Hoysala patrol duties have been strengthened. He assured that if anyone calls 112 from any place in the city, Hoysala patrol will reach the place within 9 minutes. For enhanced public safety in Bengaluru, 7,500 CCTV cameras have been installed across 1,640 places, with AI-powered cameras as deployed at key junctions. The use of advanced technology is being leveraged to apprehend criminals more effectively. Furthermore, the minister presented statistics showing a decline in murder cases across the state over the past five years.

Regarding the growing issue of cybercrime, the minister expressed concerns over the increasing number of cases not only in Bengaluru but across the state. He revealed that cybercrime is costing people crores of rupees daily, with 10,575 cybercrimes registered in 2022 and 21,984 cases by the end of 2024.

EXPRESS READ

20,000 chickens die from bird flu in Ballari

BALLARI: With 8,000 chicken dying in the last two days at a government poultry in Kappagallu, the toll of dead birds has crossed 20,000 in Ballari over the past few days. Ballari DC Prashanth Kumar Mishra conducted a series of meeting with the officials concerned and directed them to create awareness about the guidelines issued by the authorities among the people regarding the spread of H5N1, which is commonly known as bird flu. The DC has confirmed that the chickens which at Kurekoppa and Kappagallu poultry farms died due to bird flu. "From the district administration, we are taking all precautionary measures," Kumar said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – MERGER / RELOCATION OF OFFICES

This is for the information of general public that as part of our Company's business consolidation plans, our valuable clients of the following offices that are located in Bangalore will now be serviced by our other offices w.e.f. **07/05/2025**. Clients will continue to enjoy uninterrupted services from the nearest or new location as given against the office below as well as online:

EXISTING OFFICE (OFFICE NAME & ADDRESS)	FUTURE SERVICING OFFICE (OFFICE NAME, ADDRESS & CONTACT NO.)
Micro Office: Kengeri (71881) Deepa Complex, 19/12, I Floor, 80 Feet Road, Papareddy Palya, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage,Bangalore-560072	Branch Office: Vijayanagar (71604) No: 4/58, II Main, Timmenahalli, Govindaraja Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040 Ph No: 080-23155742
Micro Office: R T Nagar (72384) No: 687/B, CBI Main Road, Ganganagar, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore -560032	Divisional Office 8 - Bangalore (72200) Skanda Arcade, No. 533, I Floor, 60ft Road, F Block, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore - 560092. Ph No: 080-23345560

Date : 07/03/2025 Deputy General Manager

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Invitation of application for the post of Director (Projects) in Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited (OHPC)

Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited (OHPC Ltd.) functioning under the administrative control of Energy Department, Government of Odisha, is an ISO 9001:2008, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certified Gold rated State Public Sector Undertaking with installed capacity of 2099.8 MW at six locations within the State and one inter-State project. OHPC is also promoting investment in various green energy projects through GEDCOL (a wholly owned subsidiary of OHPC). The Company is also planning to take up new hydro projects & Pumped Storage Projects (PSPs) in the coming days.

The Energy Department, Govt. of Odisha is seeking qualified and experienced candidates for the post of **Director (Projects)** for Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Limited (OHPC).

The pay will be Cost to Company (CTC) pattern and shall be in line with the industry. Performance based service conditions and Market Based Salary (MBS) structure shall be offered, wherein the CTC ranges between Rs.35 lakhs to Rs.70 lakhs per annum.

Over and above this, the post carries additional facilities like official vehicle, Company accommodation/HRA, Medical facilities, broadband & telephone facilities, etc as per the rules of the Corporation. The Pay protection will be allowed only to the Officers from the Central/ State Governments/CPSEs/ State PSUs or any other Government Organization.

This position is on full time contract basis for a period of 05 (five) years or the age of 63 years, whichever is earlier. This position is at the Board level and the incumbent shall report to the Managing Director / Chairman/CMD of OHPC.

Detailed requirement for the position along with the application format is available in the Energy Department, Government of Odisha website **https://energy.odisha.gov.in**

Complete application in the prescribed format with enclosures and a passport size photograph should be sent to the Principal Secretary to Govt., Energy Department, Kharavela Bhawan, Bhubaneswar-751001 by Speed post/ Registered Post only to reach by 30.04.2025. Envelope containing the application should be super-scribed as **"Application for the post of Director (Projects), Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd (OHPC)".**

Principal Secretary to Govt.
Energy Department, Kharavela Bhawan,
Bhubaneswar-751001

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
REGIONAL OFFICE WEST
Chitrapur Mutt Building, 15th Cross,
Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560055, Karnataka.
Contact No: 7411509379/7022192698, Email: roblrwrec@canarabank.com

GOLD LOAN AUCTION NOTICE

Whereas the authorized officer of **CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE WEST BENGALURU** issued Sale notice(s) calling upon the borrower to clear the dues in gold loan availed by them. The borrower had failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned will conduct auction of the gold ornaments strictly on **"As is What is Basis" & "Whatever there is Basis" & "Without recourse Basis"**. The auction will be conducted ONLINE through **https://egold.auctiontiger.net** on **15.03.2025 from 11:00am to 3.00pm.**

Sl No	Branch Name, Code & Contact No	Name of the Borrower	Account No	Gross weight (in gms)	Net Weight (in gms)	Date of Inspection & EMD	EMD account details
01	Vijaynagar 1146 9483521146	Purushothama	180290 962193	47.900	39.00	13-03-2025 & Rs 25,000/-	GL - 209272434 IFSC CNRB0 001146
02	Vijaynagar 1146 9483521146	Purushothama	180236 414119	8.200	7.200	13-03-2025 & Rs 25,000/-	GL - 209272434 IFSC CNRB0 001146
03	Malleswaram 15th Cross 2638 9616954725	Saravanan D	180227 962887	84.10	67.00	13-03-2025 & Rs 25,000/-	GL - 209272434 IFSC CNRB0 002638

Please contact /visit Branch for further information Ph No.7411509379/7022192698
Email: roblrwrec@canarabank.com

Date : 06.03.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
FRAZER TOWN-II BRANCH
PB No. 576, 23, Saunders Rd,
Cleveland Town, Pulikeshi Nagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka 560005

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Frazer Town II Branch,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated **31.12.2024** calling upon the **Borrower/s: 1. M/s Gajan Shakthi Motors,** No 762, Sri Ujjani Siddeshwara Road, Near LIC Office, Harihara S.O, Harihara, Davangere, Karnataka, 577601, **(Partner/ Guarantor) 2. Mr Suresh DC** S/o D Chandrashekarappa, #304, Radiant Enclave, Suncity Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060, **3. Mr Naveen Kumar M** C/o Mani P, 793 F No S-3, Sthira Aasthi Narayana, 1 Block, D K SANDRA, Bangalore South, Doddakallasandra, Bengauru Karnataka-560062, **(Guarantor/Mortgagor) 4. Mr Jagadeesh** S/o Galappa, Bangalore North, Dasanpura Hobli, Kittana Halli, Bangalore, Karnataka-562130 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.94,21,976.03** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six and Paisa Three Only) plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **5th day of March of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.94,21,976.03** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Six and Paisa Three Only) as on **31.12.2024** plus interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets:

Name of Title holder: M/s Jagadeesh G S/o Galappa.

Immovable : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.60 (as per E Khata issued by PDO, Property No 99/60, E Swatthu/PID No 150200200400800105), Formed in Sy No 47, Thorepalya Village, Kittanahalli Dhakale, within the limits of Kittanahalli Village Panchayath, Dasanpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft in all measuring 1200 sqft and bounded as follows: East By: Government Land, West By: Site NO.1, North By: Road and Survey number, South By: Site belonged to Smt Munilakshmamma.

Date : 05.03.2025 Sd/-Authorized Officer
Place : Bangalore Canara Bank

Form No. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI
[Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]

1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application has been made to the Registrar at Bangalore ROC that **TEBIZ DIGITAL SOLUTIONS (INDIA) LLP**, a Limited Liability partnership may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares in the name of **TEBIZ DIGITAL SOLUTIONS (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED.**
2. The Principle objects of the company are as under: Other information technology and computer service activities n.e.c
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at #22, 2nd Floor, SJR Cyber, Laskar Hosur Road Opp. Adugodi Police Station, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 560030
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at #22, 2nd Floor, SJR Cyber, Laskar Hosur Road Opp. Adugodi Police Station, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, 560030, within twenty one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.

Dated this day of 04th March, 2025
Name(s) of Applicant
Sd/- **1. SAI SUDHAKAR GAJJALA**
2. NIRANJAN KOPPAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **MR. SRINIVASAREDDY. M. K, S/o. Mr. M. V. Krishnareddy,** aged about 43 years, residing at Ward No.8, Near Aswatha Katte, Malappalli, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur District-563125, is intended & agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from **MRS. GIRIJA, D/o. Mr. M. Nagappa,** aged about 62 years, residing at No.12, Sri Ranga, 4th A Cross, 30th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, represented by her Registered GPA Holder **MR. R. CHANDRASHEKAR S/o. Late. Rajashekaraiah,** aged about 60 years, residing at Avathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562110.

Any person/s asserting any rights, title, interest or claims in the Schedule Property or any part thereof, in any manner, against the owner or having any objections over the Schedule Property should write to the under signed within **TEN days** of the issuance of this Public Notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regards to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Purchase of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of portion of the Dry Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.45/1**, Old Sy.No.45, measuring to an extent of **11.04 Guntas (11 ¼ Guntas) out of 23.12 Guntas (23 ¾ Guntas)**, situated at **AVATHI VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** and bounded on: **East by : Land belongs to Mrs. Menaka; West by : Private Layout; North by : Remaining land in Sy.No.45/1; South by : Koramangala Village Road.**

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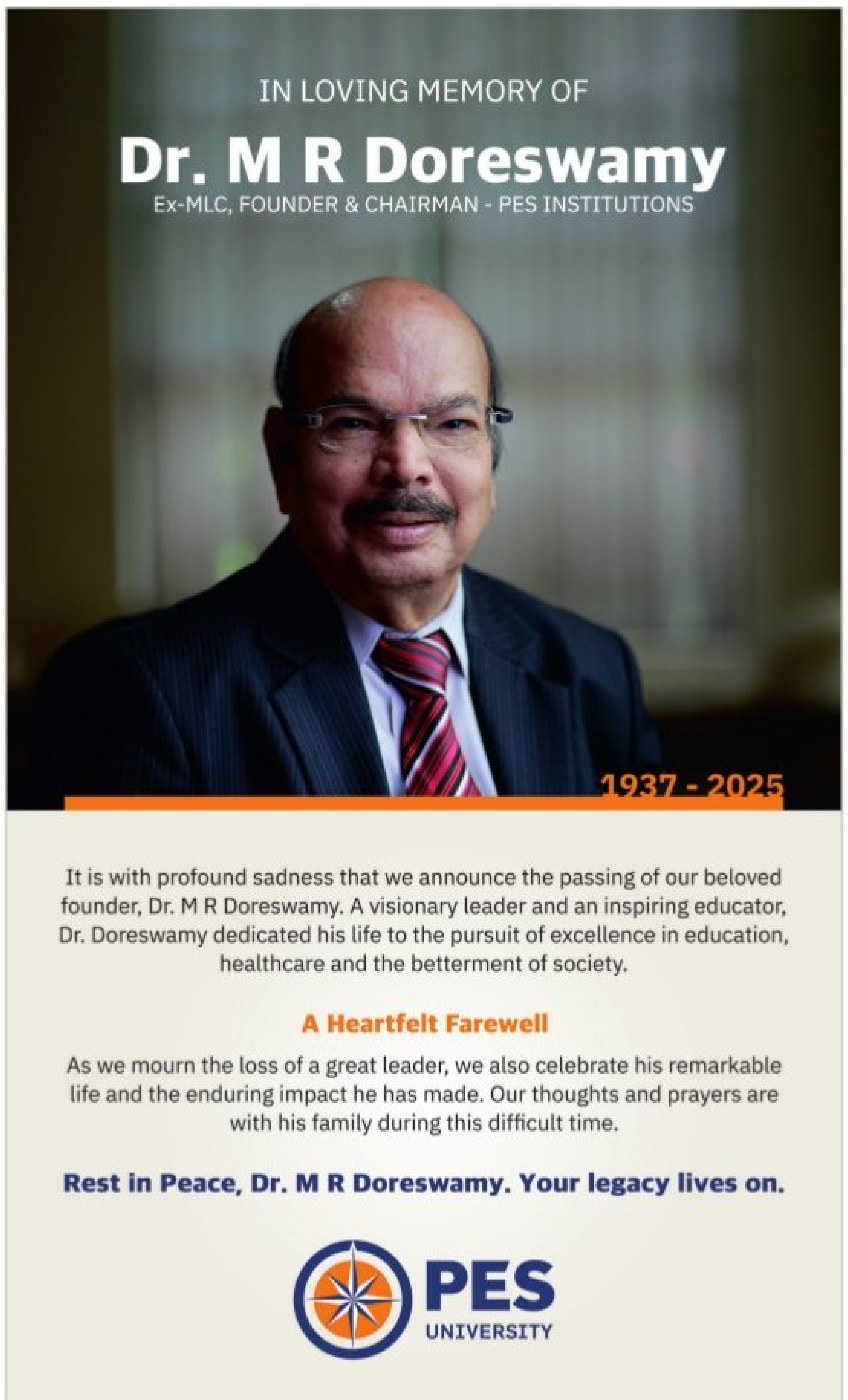
M.J. Law Associates, Advocates,
No.2, First Floor, Chickkanna Complex,
Kattigenahalli Bus Stop, Bangalore-560064.
Mob No. : 9901900508.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Dr. M R Doreswamy
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It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved founder, Dr. M R Doreswamy. A visionary leader and an inspiring educator, Dr. Doreswamy dedicated his life to the pursuit of excellence in education, healthcare and the betterment of society.

A Heartfelt Farewell

As we mourn the loss of a great leader, we also celebrate his remarkable life and the enduring impact he has made. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Rest in Peace, Dr. M R Doreswamy. Your legacy lives on.

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RE-E-TENDER NOTICE NO.TENDER/2024-25/02

Re-E-tender is invited from the interested **manufacturers for supply and installation of coir processing machinery** for the proposed coir processing and training center **at Zolambe in Sindhudurg District** on Government of Maharashtra e-tender website **https://mahatenders.gov.in** The detail schedule of the tender is available on website **from 07.03.2025.** The last date for tender **submissions is 18.03.2025 (Tuesday) at 15.00 hrs.** The Bidders already participated in the earlier tender, should also participate in this re-e-tender. MSSIDC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.
Place : Mumbai, Date : 07/03/2025 Authorized signatory

Referring to the recent speech of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot addressing a joint session of the Legislature, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka alleged that the state government has not only snatched away the powers of the Governor, but also made the latter read out lies through his speech

Allocation for irrigation projects must go up by 25% a yr

Farmers hugely upset with government's inability to meet their aspirations; Expect big relief from budget today

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A standoff between farmers, during their Vidhana Soudha Chalo rally, and police personnel, who stopped them near Seshadri Road, in Bengaluru on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

HOW Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will address rising concerns about the inability of successive state governments to ensure effective implementation of major irrigation projects, by setting aside necessary funds, is something people are waiting to see as he presents his record 16th budget on Friday.

On budgetary allocation for the irrigation sector, experts feel the need for a political consensus to increase allocation by at least 25 per cent annually, against the current allocation of Rs 20,000 crore. "If the government is unwilling to increase allocation, it would not be possible for the state government to achieve its target in the irrigation sector in the next five years,'' said senior Supreme Court advocate Mohan Katarki, an expert in irrigation and inter-state water sharing issues.

The Central government had announced grants of Rs 5,300 crore for implementation of the Upper Bhadra Project in its 2023-24 Budget, besides declaring it a national project. The state government's proposal to bring 75,000 acres under irrigation in Chitradurga under the Bhadra project has been put on the back burner as the Centre is yet to release grants.

Despite its promise, the state government is struggling to draw 3.9tmcft water from Goa under the Kalasa-Banduri project, though the Mahadayi Water Dispute Tribunal (MWDT) announced its final award in August 2018. The state government blames the Centre for not granting environment, forest and wildlife clearances to go ahead with the project.

While attributing the government's lack of political will to implement both these projects, irrigation expert Ashok Chandargi said, "Whether the Chief Minister has any concrete measures to implement Upper Bhadra or Kalasa-Banduri project in his fresh budget remains to be seen.''

All the repeated announcements made in the last several budgets to expedite implementation of the 3rd phase of Upper Krishna Project (UKP-3) have not helped at all as the revised estimate of UKP-3 is about a whopping Rs 1 lakh crore today, sources said, adding that the estimate of the same project was merely Rs 51 crore in 2017.

"The Justice Brijesh Kumar Tribunal gave its final award for sharing Krishna waters (under UKP-3) between Karnataka and Andhra in 2013. However, the Andhra and Telangana governments objected in the Supreme Court, demanding separate share of water. On the other hand, the Karnataka government insisted that water should be shared with undivided Andhra Pradesh as per the tribunal award. Again, the ball is in the Centre's court," say experts.

All eyes are on the CM as to how he would deal with the UKP-3 budget allocation as an estimated Rs 35,000 crore is required only for the rehabilitation of people of 22 villages.

The state government claimed in its previous budget that separate project division and two sub-divisions were set up to implement the Mekedatu Balancing Reservoir and Drinking Water Project across the Cauvery river valley. Following objections raised by the Tamil Nadu government for implementation of Mekedatu, the state is expected to clear hurdles to implement this project, which ensures supply of 4.75tmcft to Bengaluru city and adjoining areas, besides generation of 400MW power.

Cost of water utilisation

As of today, the cost of utilising 1tmcft of water is Rs 350 crore.

In 1976, the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-I allocated 734tmcft of water annually to Karnataka. However, even after 51 years, the state has not fully utilized its share. The Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal-II later granted an additional 174tmcft, including 130tmcft for Upper Krishna Project (UKP) Stage-III. Implementing the necessary infrastructure for UKP Stage-III alone requires an estimated Rs 75,000 crore, according to Mohan Katarki.

In the Cauvery basin, Karnataka must complete its projects to utilise 284.25tmcft of dependable water, plus 40-50tmcft from regeneration and surplus flows. The total funding required for irrigation infrastructure exceeds Rs 1.25 lakh crore.

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>
> Ashok Chandargi, Irrigation Expert

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Govt initiatives don't benefit us, need effective policies: Farmers

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

EVEN as the government claims it is committed to making agriculture sustainable and lucrative while announcing a series of initiatives and schemes for the sector, farmers are hugely upset with the government's inability to meet their aspirations. Several farmers feel the budget is not at all in sync with their lives. "So far, a budget which is aimed at strengthening the financial condition of farmers has not been presented by the state government. Why would farmers commit suicide if the government is implementing pro-farmer policies effectively,'' said farmer leader Kodihalli Chandrashekhar.

In the 2024-25 budget, the government stated that an Agriculture Development Authority will be created under the CM's chairmanship to facilitate effective implementation of policies related to agriculture and allied activities. The Authority will work towards achieving better coordination between the Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Fisheries, Cooperation and Animal Husbandry.

On the contrary, several farmers sought to know from the Chief Minister as to why farmers were unable to get effective crop compensation and were dying by suicide if the budget was encouraging farmers to produce high yield.

If farmers were producing high quantities of crops, why were their lives not improving, farmers feel, adding that they were in debt and were not getting a suitable price for their produce. "All the big announcements in the budget for the agriculture sector never helped farmers. In 2023, the state government demanded a Rs 36,000 crore fund from the Centre to pay compensation for crop loss in the state. Later, the Centre released only Rs 3,400 crore. The state government eventually released a measly compensation to farmers who suffered huge crop losses,'' said Chandrashekhar.

Farmer Sidagouda Modagi, president of Krishik Samaj, said the government had been unable to set aside funds for agricultural schemes and initiatives due to the impact of the five guarantee schemes. He said the schemes had adversely impacted pro-farmer schemes, and that the government was not coming up with policies demanded by farmers.

RUN-UP TO BUDGET 2025-26

Budget 2024-25 lacked 'energy' to meet targets; Some hope this time

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

THE 2024-25 state budget left some unaccomplished targets in the energy sector. One of the announcements pertaining to the sector listed in the 2024-25 state budget presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah — to increase the number of electric vehicle charging stations in the state — did not see the expected results.

Even as Karnataka, more so Bengaluru, tops the list of public EV-charging stations in India, as per the Vahan portal, the target to increase the numbers and set them up on highways, in public utility spaces and other strategic locations, has not been attained.

Officials in the energy department admitted to the lull and said they were taking a relook at their project operations. "Since private agencies are involved and land availability is a concern, we are repackaging the proposal," an official said.

However, the green hydrogen project — battery storage and power generation — is yet to begin. While discussions were held at the recent Global Investors Meet 'Invest Karnataka', it saw no breakthrough. The officials reasoned that since it is a new and expensive venture, it is taking time.

The government, however, made headway in implementing its solar energy programmes. Energy Minister KJ George and energy department officials said solarising irrigation pump-sets under Kusum B and C scheme was showing some progress. The subsidies offered by the Central and state governments helped draw farmers. However, since the monsoon rain was good, there was no rise in registrations for new installations.

However, the target set in the 2024-25 state budget of covering 4.30 lakh IP sets was not attained. During the last leg of the financial year, the department called for tenders for setting up floating and ground-mounted solar plants, a programme undertaken by Karnataka Power Corporation Limited in collaboration with Tehri Hydro Development Corporation India Limited. Land for setting up 100 MW plants in Raichur and Ballari has been identified.

However, the ambitious project of upgrading the substations under public-private partnership (PPP) model to cater to the growing energy demand is yet to see success. The department had identified Anand Rao Circle substation for the pilot project. A project report to monetise the land, make the sub-station compact and use the area for commercial purposes is yet to materialise.

The officials admitted that companies and the government agencies (Bangalore Electricity Supply Company and Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited) were unable to come to a common platform during the project's gestation period, on security deposit, and on underground/above ground substation. This apart, the department invited tenders for launching mobile substations and they aim to place orders by March-end.

"This budget (2025-26), we have proposed to the government to stress up solarisation and decentralisation of power generation, increase subsidy and financial models for setting up EV-charging stations and solar panels. Support for extending the Ganga Kalyan scheme is also being looked forward to," the official said.

'No stepping back from commitment to guarantees'

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Staff move budget-related material in Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ACCORDING to sources, he will not be stepping back from the government's commitment to allocate adequate funds to the five guarantees. The last time, a whopping Rs 52,000 crore was earmarked for these. He will also focus on adequate allocation for the capital expenditure and asset creation to boost the economy.

The Mid-Term Fiscal Plan released last October indicated Karnataka's gross state domestic product (GSDP) growth rate at 10.2 per cent, which is 2 per cent higher than the national average. The GSDP is projected to be around Rs 32 lakh crore this time, compared to the Rs 28.09 lakh crore estimated in the 2024-25 budget. The increase in the GSDP can give liberty to go with more borrowing. The last time, borrowing was at Rs 1,05,246 crore and this time it would exceed.

"There might be an increase in borrowing, but the state, which has been recording a steady growth rate, has the capacity to repay the loans. The budget will be special this time with an impetus on development and the governor's speech to the joint session of the legislature was indicative of this," remarked former minister and senior MLA T B Jayachandra.

The CM, who had ensured the release of Rs 10 crore each to every legislator recently, irrespective of the party, for the development of their constituencies, would also make announcements covering most of the 224 Assembly constituencies, districts and regions.

Proposal sent to Centre to develop state's temples under PRASHAD

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RESPONDING to Council member Kishore Kumar Puttur's query on the promotion of temple tourism, Tourism Minister **HK Patil** said special emphasis has been laid on educational tourism. A proposal has also been submitted to the Centre for the basic development of temples in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts under the Pilgrimage Rejuvenation and Spiritual Augmentation Drive (PRASHAD) scheme of the Union Tourism Department.

Patil added that 16 proposals were submitted for sanction under PRASHAD to develop basic facilities such as cloakrooms, restrooms, information boards, signages, tourist information centres, interpretation centres, roadside facilities, parking facilities, water fountains, fencing, lightings, pathways, seats, drinking water facilities, dustbins, first-aid centres, watchtowers, sound and light theatres, craft centres, cafeterias, helipads, CCTVs, heritage walks, skill development training, mobile app development, etc at holy sites.

However, only three proposals, including Rs 18 crore for the Savadatti Sri Renuka Yellamma Temple in Belagavi, Rs 20 crore for the Papanash Shiv Temple in Bidar, and Rs 45 crore for the Mysuru Chamundeshwari Temple have been approved. He added that there are around 12 proposals and they will also be sent to the Centre for approval.

Separately, the government will take necessary steps to develop the Mata Manikeswari Temple in Yanagundi, Gurmitakal, as a tourist destination, said Patil, responding to MLC Thippanappa Kamaknoor's question. Patil added that Mata Manikeswari, a yogini, had lived without food and water for about 40 years. Such an important temple has not been developed yet, as expected, Patil stressed, adding that in the coming days, all necessary steps will be taken to develop the place as a tourist destination and appropriate financial assistance will also be provided by the government, which also plans to develop other holy places.

Check dams built to arrest water wastage

BENGALURU: Wherever water is being wasted, check dams have been constructed, said Minor Irrigation and Science & Technology Minister NS Boseraju. During proceedings in the Council on Monday, Boseraju, responding to a question by Council member Bharathi Shetty, said the Minor Irrigation Department is implementing projects such as lakes, dams, ports, check dams, lift irrigation projects, and filling of lakes to prevent saltwater intrusion into agricultural land in coastal areas, and alkaline land projects. The said projects are indirectly helpful in groundwater development.

Oppn slams KPSC for question paper errors

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy attacked the government over anomalies in KPSC. Bringing up the issue of difficulties faced by aspirants due to errors in the KPSC question paper, BJP and JDS MLCs slammed the commission for not ensuring smooth conduct of exams. Narayanaswamy said while Kannada is the administrative language, the practice should be to prepare the question paper in Kannada and then translate it into English. "But here, they are preparing the paper in English and then using online tools to translate it into Kannada," he added.

Bill to regulate microfinance firms tabled in House

BENGALURU: The Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of coercive actions) Bill, 2025, was tabled in the Assembly on Thursday. The proposed legislation imposes penalties, including imprisonment and fines. The state government had earlier promulgated an Ordinance, which was rejected by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot. "The proposed Bill is a necessary and legally sound intervention to address financial exploitation and does not violate any fundamental rights, but rather strengthens protections for vulnerable borrowers," it stated. The bill says no microfinance institutions, money-lending agencies or lenders shall seek any security from a borrower by way of pawn, pledge or other security for the loan. It empowers the government to prescribe by rules, regarding procedure and guidelines for grievance mechanism.

Assembly passes Bill to utilise Bangalore Palace land, Oppn walks out

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AMID a walkout by opposition BJP and JDS members, alleging the Congress government was resorting to vendetta politics against the erstwhile Mysuru royal family, the Legislative Assembly passed The Bangalore Palace (Utilisation and Regulation of Land) Bill 2025, on Thursday.

After the bill is passed in the Legislative Council, it will empower the government to protect its rights on Transferable Development Rights (TDR), whether to develop Ballari and Jayamahal roads by utilising the portion of land, and decide on compensation if the land is utilised, and more importantly to avoid contempt of court.

It may be noted here that in its recent order, the Supreme Court had directed the government to deposit Transferable Development Rights (TDR) worth Rs 3,400 crore to the erstwhile royal family of Mysuru, against 15 acres 39 guntas of land proposed to be utilised to expand the roads. On Wednesday, the Siddaramaiah Cabinet had approved depositing of the TDR with the Supreme Court, condition to the final verdict of the Apex Court on ownership of the land.

Earlier, the government had promulgated an ordinance to this effect. It had tabled the Bill in the assembly on Monday, and on Thursday, made two amendments to the original bill before it was passed, in a bid to protect the action of the state government.

BJP legislators, including deputy leader of opposition Arvind Bellad and state president BY Vijayendra alleged that the government had resorted to vendetta politics to settle scores with the erstwhile Mysuru royal family as Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar is a BJP MP from Mysuru-Kodagu constituency. They objected to using legislature to pass legislation for political reasons.

But Law Minister HK Patil clarified that the government is safeguarding its sovereignty in a democratic set-up in the interest of the people of the state. He cited Article 39(c) of the Constitution of India that states that the economic system should not concentrate wealth and the means of production to the detriment of the common good. "The ownership of the entire land is vested with the Government of Karnataka and there is a contempt of court suit against the royal family which is pending," he pointed out.

STEPS TAKEN TO PROVIDE ADMISSION TO SC/ST STUDENTS IN HOSTELS

BENGALURU: Necessary steps have been taken to provide admission to all eligible students of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, who apply online for admission to pre-matric and post-matric hostels, said minister **NS Boseraju**, who is the Leader of the Legislative Council. Responding to a question by MLC DT Srinivas in the Council, the minister, on behalf of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, said there are a total of 270 pre-matric and post-matric hostels in the Scheduled Castes Welfare Department, and 29,867 students were admitted in 2024-25, and an additional 5,929 students were admitted, against a total sanctioned number of 23,938.

Four people were killed and 21 others were injured when a Hyderabad-Kakinada private bus collided with a cement-laden lorry at Chodimella village on the national highway in Eluru urban mandal on Thursday. At least 30 passengers were onboard when the accident occurred

ED sleuths at the residence of M C Shankar Anand, a government contractor and close aide of Minister Senthil Balaji, in Karur on Thursday | EXPRESS

ED raids Tasmac, Senthil Balaji's associates in TN

Searches related to fresh money laundering case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai/Karur

THE Enforcement Directorate on Thursday raided 25 locations linked to key associates of Electricity and Prohibition Minister Senthil Balaji, as well as offices of state-owned Tasmac, its head office in Chennai and offices of multiple distilleries that supply liquor to it, according to sources.

The searches were conducted in Chennai, Karur and other locations in the state, sources said. The corporate offices of liquor companies SNJ, KALS, MGM and Accord in Chennai and their distilleries were searched by officials of the agency. Sleuths also raided Tasmac's head office in Egmore, they added. Accord is owned by DMK's Lok Sabha MP from Arakkonam, S Jagathrakshakan.

Sources further said the raids were conducted to recover incriminating material relating to a fresh money laundering case registered by ED against malpractices in sale of alcohol by the companies to Tasmac and the role played by middlemen in the same. Places linked to associates of Senthil Balaji, including former Tangedco financial controller Kasi, were also searched in Chennai, they added.

In Karur, officials searched offices of M C Shankar Anand, a government contractor and close aide of Senthil Balaji.

Meanwhile, two more ED teams searched the premises of Subramani, who runs Kongu Restaurant in Rayanur, and Sakthivel, proprietor of Sakthi Restaurant in Kothai Nagar, Karur. Both are said to be friends of the minister. Searches have been ongoing at all three locations since 9 am.

Another team reached the house of Shankar Anand's parents located in Mayanur, on the outskirts of the district.

However, they could not conduct a search as nobody was home at the time, according to sources.

Senthil Balaji is already facing trial in a 'cash for jobs' scam being investigated by the Greater Chennai Police and Enforcement Directorate from his time as transport minister during the 2011-2015 AIADMK rule. He was arrested by ED in June 2023 and released only in September 2024.

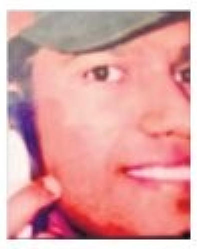
HC tells Centre to unblock Ananda Vikatan website

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai: The Madras High Court on Thursday ordered the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) to temporarily unblock Tamil magazine Ananda Vikatan's website, which was blocked after it published a cartoon featuring Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US President Donald Trump recently, with the rider that the cartoon be removed from the site. Justice D Bharatha Chakravarthy passed the interim orders when hearing the petitions filed by Ananda Vikatan Productions Private Limited, Ananda Vikatan Publishers Private Limited and its authorised person T Murugan. The petitions prayed for the quashing of a February 25, 2025 order of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry to block the website from public access and to restore immediate access to the site. The cartoon was published on the magazine's website on February 13 and depicting the PM in handcuffs alongside US President Donald Trump, an editorial comment on the centre's alleged silence over the deportation of Indian immigrants from the US in handcuffs.

2 from Kerala executed in UAE on murder charges

POOJA NAIR @ Kozhikode

Muhammed Rinash



Muraleedharan

FOR eight months, Laila ceaselessly knocked on doors, seeking help to save her son, Muhammed Rinash Arangilottu, who was imprisoned in the UAE. Despite the Nettur, Thalassery resident's relentless efforts, her son, along with Muraleedharan Perumthatta Valappil, was executed by Emirati authorities for separate murder cases. On Thursday, Rinash was laid to rest in Abu Dhabi, with his grief-stricken mother and three brothers present for the last rites.

The Indian embassy received official information about the execution on February 28. A day before his execution, Rinash made an emotional phone call to his mother, crying and pleading for his life. Unaware that it would be their final conversation, Laila reassured him, promising to do everything in her power to bring him back. But her desperate promise remained unfulfilled as Rinash was executed the very next day. Rinash's burial marked the end of a desperate struggle, leaving Laila and her family to grieve a loss they had fought so hard to prevent.

Laila left no stone unturned in her attempt to save her son. From appealing to the prime minister to reaching out to political leaders like Rahul Gandhi and Panakkad Thangal, she sought the intervention of influential figures. She exhausted all possible avenues, pleading for mercy. Each day was a battle, and every moment was spent in pursuit of deliverance for her son.

"I visited Dubai twice for this case. I have seen the pain of Laila, who somehow wanted to save her son. With no money, Laila begged people to get her air tickets to Dubai to see her son. Every time I went to Dubai, Laila wanted to accompany me. Since we have no rights to handle cases there–only Arab advocates can represent clients--we could not afford the fees of an Arab advocate, who charges lakhs," K A Latheef, who worked on behalf of Laila, said.

Muraleedharan P V, 43, son of Kesavan of Podavor in Kayyur Cheemeni grama panchayat, Kasaragod, was accused of murdering Moideen, a resident of Tirur, Malappuram, and burying him in the desert. The incident took place at Al Ain in 2009.

Janaki V V, mother of Muraleedharan, told media that her son had gone to UAE in 2006 and last contacted her on February 14, 2025. While working in the UAE, he used to call her twice a week. She mentioned that he was involved in a case in 2009, and she has not met him since. She also revealed that she later learned that he had confessed to the crime to the authorities in UAE.

Muraleedharan travelled to Al Ain in UAE to work as a driver, following in the footsteps of his father, Kesavan T V.

Shehzadi laid to rest in Abu Dhabi

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SHEHZADI Khan was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon in Abu Dhabi, after her family sent their consent letter to the authorities to conduct her last rites, said sources, who did not wish to be named. "There is, however, no official confirmation of the same," they added.

Her last rites were scheduled for March 5 but in the absence of any close relative in Abu Dhabi or a consent letter from the family, it was delayed. Shehzadi (33) was executed on February 15 after being convicted for the death of a four-month-old infant under her care in December 2022, the day he had received his routine vaccination.

Her father Shabbir and elder brother Shamsher, who had gone to Delhi to file a plea before the High Court to inquire about her fate and well-being, have returned to their village Gorya Mugli in Banda district, Uttar Pradesh, and were not available for comment.

On Wednesday, Shamsher had confirmed that they had "received a call from the Indian embassy in Abu Dhabi, asking us if any of our relatives was there to authorise the local authorities to conduct her last rites. They also asked us to send the authorities a consent letter authorising them to do so in the absence of a kin," he added. "We have written a letter to the embassy following the call and are awaiting a response from them," he had said.

Shehzadi Khan's elder brother Shamsher, who had gone to Delhi to file a plea before the HC to inquire about her fate and well-being, confirmed that they "received a call from the Indian embassy in Abu Dhabi, asking us if any of our relatives was there to authorise the local authorities to conduct her last rites

Lokayukta police raid unearths ₹36.53 cr DA

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Household articles, cash, documents and other items seized by the Lokayukta police during a raid on a government official

IN simultaneous raids at more than 40 places across the state on Thursday, the Karnataka Lokayukta police unearthed Rs 36.53 crore in disproportionate assets (DA) from eight government officials in various districts, including Bengaluru.

In Bengaluru, T D Nanjundappa, chief engineer of the panchayat raj department, was allegedly found in possession of Rs 8.46 crore DA. It includes Rs 7.46 crore in immovable assets, comprising nine sites, three houses, 1.20 crore worth of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 99.75 lakh, including ornaments worth Rs 56 lakh and vehicles worth Rs 39.40 lakh.

In another case registered in Bengaluru, the Lokayukta police found Rs 6.50 crore DA with H B Kalleshappa, executive engineer of BBMP. This includes immovable assets of Rs 4.97 crore, comprising two sites, two houses, two acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 1.53 crore, including household articles worth Rs 70 lakh, vehicles worth Rs 35.15 lakh and Rs 32.92 lakh in cash.

In the third case in Bengaluru, the Lokayukta police unearthed Rs 2.18 crore worth of DA allegedly possessed by Nagaraj G, assistant engineer, Bescom. This includes immovable assets of Rs 1.57 crore, comprising two sites, a house, 10 acres and 30 guntas of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 60.98 lakh, comprising ornaments worth Rs 20 lakh, old currency worth Rs 1.98 lakh and vehicles worth Rs 21 lakh.

In Kalaburagi, Jagannath of the project implementation unit of the State Highway Development Project, Bengaluru, allegedly acquired Rs 4.55 crore worth of DA. It includes Rs 2.85 crore worth of immovable assets, including two sites, two houses, 48 acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 1.70 crore, including ornaments worth Rs 72 lakh, bank account with Rs 27 lakh and household articles worth Rs 50 lakh.

In Davanagere, Dr Nagaraj J S, designated officer of the food safety and quality department, allegedly possessed Rs 6.14 crore DA comprising immovable assets of Rs 4.49 crore, including a site, four houses, three acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 1.65 crore, including ornaments worth Rs 94.20 lakh, vehicles worth Rs 38.18 lakh and household articles worth Rs 32 lakh.

Dr Jagadeesh P, general duty medical officer at the Primary Health Centre in Tavarekere in Sira taluk of Tumakuru district, allegedly possessed Rs 3.11 crore DA. It includes immovable assets of Rs 1.96 crore, comprising five sites, four houses, 14 acres and 30 guntas of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 1.14 crore, including ornaments worth Rs 87.56 lakh and vehicles worth Rs 18.25 lakh.

In Bagalkote, Mallappa Sabanna Durgad, first division assistant in the engineering unit of the panchayat raj department, allegedly possessed Rs 1.92 crore DA, including immovable assets worth Rs 94.15 lakh comprising four sites, three houses, 13 acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 98.10 lakh, including vehicles worth Rs 80.50 lakh and household articles worth Rs 14.87 lakh.

In Vijayapura, Shivanand Shivashankar Kembavi, first division assistant in the Karnataka Housing Board, allegedly possessed Rs 3.64 crore DA, including immovable assets of Rs 2.21 crore, comprising three houses, four acres of agricultural land and movable assets of Rs 1.43 crore, including vehicles worth Rs 57 lakh and household articles worth Rs 47 lakh.

PES chancellor MR Doreswamy passes away

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EMINENT educationist and chancellor of PES University Dr Medarapatla Rama Doreswamy passed away on Thursday. He was 88. An academician and policymaker, he was instrumental in shaping Karnataka's education landscape through his contributions.

Born on November 7, 1937, in Narravuru village of Chittoor district in Andhra Pradesh, Dr Doreswamy came from an agricultural family. He studied at St Joseph's College, Bengaluru, where he got actively involved in literacy programmes at 20 slums, including Sriramapura and Siddapura. His interest in education and social work led him to mobilise resources for constructing a school in Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru, ensuring access to education for underprivileged children.

Dr Doreswamy, who was also an MLC from 2005 to 2011, dedicated his career largely to academics. He served as principal of Dayananda Sagar Evening College and later as principal of PES College, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru. He was a member of the Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council of Bangalore University and later founded the PES Education Society. During his tenure as MLC, he focused on improving government schools. Under his leadership, PES University adopted over 40 government schools and played a crucial role in constructing 11 schools in flood-affected areas of Chikkodi and Bagalkot.

In 2020, he was appointed adviser for education reforms to the Karnataka government. In this role, he introduced initiatives to involve MLAs, MLCs and MPs in school development and submitted 18 policy recommendations aimed at improving school and higher education. His efforts were aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and gained national attention for their innovative approach to governance and education reform.

Dr Doreswamy received the Rajyotsava Award in 1997 for his service to education and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship in 1985 to study educational best practices in the US. He was also honoured with the Kempegowda Award by BBMP in 2000, the Aryabhatta Award in 2001, and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Mysore in 2011.

Offering his condolences, former CM Basavaraj Bommai stated that he was deeply saddened by the passing of the former member of the Legislative Council and educationist.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar paid tribute, describing Dr Doreswamy as a philanthropist who built and developed the People's Education Society (PES), drawing inspiration from the ideals of Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi.

The last rites of Dr Doreswamy will be performed on Friday.

TTD adds masala vada to Anna Prasadam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Tirumala

TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has introduced masala vada to its Anna Prasadam (free food) menu for devotees at Tirumala, starting Thursday. The initiative, launched by TTD Chairman BR Naidu along with executive officer (EO) J Shyamala Rao and Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdhury, aims to enhance the dining experience for pilgrims.

Proposed by BR Naidu and approved by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, the masala vada is prepared with lentils, green chilies, ginger, curry leaves, coriander, and mint—without onion or garlic. It joins the existing offerings of sambar, rasam, chutney, curd, curry, sweet pongali, and papad.

Initially, 35,000 vadas will be served daily between 10.30 am and 4.00 pm at the Anna Prasada Kendra, with plans to scale up production and extend distribution. The EO emphasised the importance of maintaining high-quality ingredients to ensure taste and hygiene.

The Anna Prasadam tradition, launched in 1985 under former Chief Minister NT Rama Rao, began with the Venkateswara Nithya Annadanam Endowment Scheme, serving 2,000 pilgrims daily.

Report hints at risk to Srisailam dam

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

A report by the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) has raised concerns over the structural stability of the Srisailam Dam, warning that the dam may be at risk of sliding if corrective measures are not taken.

A panel of experts (PoE) conducted a study in February 2024 and identified a major scour near the dam — in the plunge pool — which could lead to retrogression towards the structure, posing a threat to its stability.

"The deep scour near the dam has the tendency to induce retrogression towards the dam, posing a danger to its stability if left unattended," the PoE report says.

The deep scour has been observed in the plunge pool of the dam, with the deepest part located between 50 m and 220 m from the apron. Bed levels in this area vary from 122 m to 125 m, with maximum scouring noted between Gates No. 7 and 10. The erosion has resulted in a large, bowl-shaped ditch 38 m deep from the apron level, raising concerns over its impact on the dam's foundation.

The NDSA recommended that officials prepare an emergency action plan at the earliest; however, there has been no action till date. The 32-page report, which was kept confidential by the Andhra Pradesh government for a year, was made available on Thursday when the NDSA held an emergency meeting with AP and Telangana officials on the safety of the dam.

The PoE report highlighted that several drainage holes in the foundation gallery were blocked, leading to an increase in uplift pressure. The seepage in the foundation gallery is significant and a cause of concern.

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KFD vax likely next year, says health minister

Bengaluru: Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said a vaccine for Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), also known as monkey fever, is expected to be out by next year. Replying to Theertahalli MLA and former home minister Araga Jnanendra in the Assembly on Thursday, he said at present, there is no vaccine for KFD and the disease is only prevalent in Karnataka. The earlier KFD vaccine is no more effective and is not being used now. There is no specific treatment for KFD, but precautionary measures can be taken. "For precautionary measures, we have sufficient drugs," he said. "If everything goes well, then by next year, the Hyderabad-based Indian Immunologicals Ltd will start manufacturing it.'' He said the state government cannot develop a vaccine on its own. "We can only fund it, which we are doing,'' he added. **ENS**

Studies needed on rising dolphin population off K'taka coasts

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DOLPHIN population is on the rise off Karnataka's coast despite rising sea temperatures, coastal erosion and climatic variations posing a threat to aquatic species.

Experts said dolphins learn to adapt quickly to changing situations which has led to an increase in sightings of humpback dolphin, bottlenose dolphin and long-beaked common dolphins.

Experts and forest department officials stressed the need for a detailed study on this, and the forest department is undertaking a study on the dolphins by geo-tagging them.

The need for a study has arisen after Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on March 3, released India's first river dolphin report which documented 6,324 gangetic dolphins and three Indus river dolphins.

"We do not have river dolphins in Karnataka, but the state is home to a healthy population of ocean dolphin species. All efforts are being taken to protect them, and a lot more can be done. All states should work together," said Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (wildlife) Subhash Malkhade.

A humpback dolphin sighted by researchers of Karnataka University | SURAJ S PUJAR & KIRAN VASUDEVAMURTHY

Prof JL Rathod, Chairman, Department of Studies in Marine Biology, Karnatak University, Karwar, noted that there is a rise in dolphin population along the coast of northern Kerala, Karnataka, Goa and Maharashtra. "There is a need to undertake a detailed study to ascertain the exact reasons and ensure better protection. In India, there is no study on the fish stock population and how long it will last. A monitoring system is lacking, which is urgently needed," he said.

The forest department and experts have come up with multiple methods to protect the dolphins, which include some unique ideas. They termed dolphins as Devara Meenu (God's Fish), because it was observed that they chased fish from the deep sea to the shores, which helped the native fishermen.

Rathod said dolphins' diet has also changed because of a decrease in population of pelagic fish species (including sardine, mackerel and squids), which they feed on.

The ocean temperatures have risen, but the dolphins have adapted and can be sighted even in May. A collective approach from states on the west coast will help protect the species better. "If there is no noise, one can even see them dance and hear them hum. During our study, we sighted a school of 50 dolphins — the highest number — which is rare," Rathod added.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TAXES

Vanijya Therigegala Karyalaya-1, Gandhinagara,
Bengaluru-560 009. Helpline Number: 080-22205239

No: JCCT/HRD/CR-12/2024-25 Date: 28-02-2025

NOTIFICATION

The Commercial Taxes Department has released five Video bytes to create awareness about the GST Amnesty Scheme. The tax payers and Stake holders to avail the benefit of GST Amnesty Scheme. The Applicants needs to file separate application for the financial years 2017-18, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 to make full payment of tax **before 31-03-2025.** The last date for filing application on the GST Online Portal is **30-06-2025.** The said five GST video bytes are hosted on the departmental website: gst.kar.nic.in and also YouTube address ctd.karnataka.

The trade bodies and stake holders are requested to watch and circulate the same among the trading community to create awareness regarding GST Amnesty Scheme.

Sd/-
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
(Karnataka), Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/5405/MAA/2024-25

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Kashipur Circle, Shivamogga-577204.

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS KW-4

Dated:05.03.2025 IFT No.: 29/2024-25

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shivamogga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document KW-4 through kpp-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for the 01 works i.e Construction of Bridge cum Barrage for Honnebailu Halla Sy.No.32 in Honnebailu Village in Hosanagara Taluk Shimoga District.under M.I sub-divisions Shivamogga amounting from Rs. 124.20 lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From 06.03.2025 to 14.03.2025 upto 17:00hrs. Tender opening date at 17:15hrs on 15.03.2025. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/KSMCA/24-25/52/03/1820

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identification Number U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

Open E-Tender Enq. No. 7663/P-3/EMP-12948 Dated 05.03.25

Dy. Chief Engineer/ Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. ID: 2025_POWER_135980_1 for Procurement of 02 No. package ACs for panel area of Stage-III GGSSTP Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **05.03.25/ 05:00 PM** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

212/RTP-26/25-3/6/2025
76155/12/3985/2023/42284

BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD

(IRRIGATION WING)

Notice Inviting e-Tender

NIT No: 04/EWS/BBMB/2025-26

Name of Concerned Office: Executive Engineer, R.M. Division, BBMB, Talwara-Township, Punjab-144216. Email: **xenrmtlw@bbmb.nic.in.**

Name of Work: Purchasing, Testing, Designing, Erection and commissioning of Emergency Flood Warning System at Beas Dam Site.

Last date of receipt of tender	17.03.2025 at 11:00 am
Date of opening of tender	18.03.2025 at 11:00 am
Date of Pre Bid Meeting of Tender	10.03.2025 at 11:00 am
Estimate Cost	Rs. 2,73,00,000/-

The detailed tender may be downloaded from website **http://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

539-PR-Beas Dam-6 **FOR YOUR BETTER TOMORROW SAVE ENERGY TODAY**

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

पर्यावरण सुरक्षा एवं वन प्रबंधन प्रभाग / ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION

एसडीएससी– शार, श्रीहरिकोटा / SDSC - SHAR, SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

निविदा सूचना सं. एससीएफ : ईपी एंड एफएमडी : पीटी – 01 /2025
TENDER NOTICE NO. SOSE: EP&FMD: PT – 01 /2025 तारीख / **DATE: 07-03-2025**

संक्षिप्त निविदा सूचना / BRIEF TENDER NOTICE

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, समान प्रकृति एवं परिमाण के कार्य का अनुभव रखने वाले पात्र व्यवसायिक संविदाकारों से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए **मुहर–बंद मद–दर निविदाएं** आमंत्रित हैं । / On behalf of the President of India, **sealed item rate** tenders are invited in from the eligible Professional Contractors having experience in works of similar nature with manpower and magnitude for the following work.

क्र सं/ Sl. No.	कार्य का नाम, एनआईटी सं एवं तारीख Name of work NIT No. & Date	संविदा की अवधि Period of Contract	निविदा दस्तावेज का मूल्य (अप्रतिदेय) Cost of Tender document (Non refundable)	जमा करने की बयाना राशि (ई.एम.डी.) रू Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	कार्य हेतु बिक्री अवधि Sale Period for Work	निविदा प्राप्त करने एवं खोलने की नियत तिथि व समय / Due time, receipt & opening of Tender
1	सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केन्द्र शार परिसर के एफएलपी, एसएलपी, एएसएमपी, एसवीएबी, पीआईएफ, एसपीएजी, एसपीपी तथा नर्सरी को छोड़कर श्रीहरिकोटा के वन क्षेत्र में उत्पादित काजू एवं रीठा एकत्र करने एवं हटाने हेतु पट्टे पर देना। Lease right to collect and remove Cashew Nut and Soap Nut produce from Sriharikota Forest Area except FLP, SLP, ASMP, SVAB, PIF, SPAG, SPP and NURSERY area in SDSC SHAR CAMPUS.	जून 2025 तक Up to June 2025	575/-	2,50,000/-	07.03.2025 से to 25.03.2025 तक	26.03.2025 को 14:30 बजे तक एवं उसी दिन 15:00 बजे से खोलना। / Up to 14:30 hrs. on 26.03.2025 Opening on same day from 15:00 hrs. Onwards.

निविदा दस्तावेजों के मूल्य का भुगतान चलान के रूप में "एसबीआई, श्रीहरिकोटा" को देय होना चाहिए। इच्छुक निविदाकार कृपया पात्रता एवं अन्य शर्तें और निबंधन हेतु वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** , फोन नं. **08623-2222140 / 222496** पर या सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केन्द्र शार के ईपी एंड एफएमडी, ईएफ एंड एचडी और सीएमजी कार्यालय में प्रदर्शित विस्तृत निविदा सूचना को देखें। विभाग को अधिकार है कि इस प्रकार एवं परिमाण के कार्य निर्धारित समय में निर्वाह करने में सक्षम संविदाकारों के मूल्य बोली ही खोले ।

Cost of Tender documents shall be paid in the form of Challan Payable at "SBI, SRIHARIKOTA. "Interested Tenderers may please refer to the detailed tender notice displayed in EP & FMD, EF & HD and CMG office of SDSC SHAR and **www.isro.gov.in**, Ph. **08623-2222140 / 222496** for eligibility and other terms and conditions. Department reserves the right to open the price bid of contractors who are competent to carryout work of this nature and magnitude within the stipulated time frame.

Sd/- प्रधान, ईपी एंड एफएमडी / HEAD, EP&FMD

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: NO. 3, Pampamahakahvi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore -18.
Office: 26678572 : 26600512: 26609066. Tele Fax: (080) 26617980

(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.**, A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
CHAMARAJAPET WEST BRANCH			
01	Sri. Shankar. R	Demand Notice Dated :13.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated:04.03.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 17,35,615/- as on : 04.03.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 03, Old No. 23/3, Yamuna nadhi road, Bhuvaneshwari Colony, Brindavan nagar, Hanumanthanagar, BBMP Ward No. 52 of Hanumanthanagar, New Ward No. 156 of Srinagar, PID No. 52-85-3, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 22 feet & North to South : 16 feet,** **East by** : Road, **West by :** Site No. 27/47, **North by :** Site No. 22/4, **South by :** Site No. 24/2.
02	Sri. Dadalurappa & Smt. Narasamma	Demand Notice Dated : 13.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 04.03.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 7,13,240/- as on : 04.03.2025	Property & Measurement:- **New Municipal No.624, 13th Cross Road, Devaraj Urs Nagar, BBMP Ward No.43, New Ward No.136 of Jagajeevanramnagar, PID No.43-40-624, Bengaluru.** Measuring:**East to West :15 feet & North to South : 28 feet** **East by :** Hindu Burial Ground, **West by :** Site no. 623 belongs to Muthyalappa, **North by :** Property belongs to Eashwarappa. **South by :** 13th Cross Road.
MAHALAKSHMIPURA BRANCH			
03	Smt. Geetha. J. S	Demand Notice Dated : 26.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 03.03.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 43,51,800/- as on : 03.03.2025	1st Schedule:- Property & Measurement : **New No. 93, Khatha No. 167, Assessment No. 167, Old No. 22, Situated at 10th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru previously Known as Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.13 of Geleyara Balaga Layout, With PID No.13-39-93.** Measuring:**East to West : 30 feet & North to South:13 feet.** **East by :** Sri. Shivakumar's Property, **West by :** Sri. Nanjappa's property, **North by :** Smt. Kamalamma's Property,**South by:**Portion of property bearing No.93 belonging to Smt.Geetha. 2nd Schedule:-Property & Measurement : **New No. 93/1, Khatha No. 167, Assessment No. 167, Old No. 22, Situated at 10th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Bengaluru previously Known as Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 13 of Geleyara Balaga Layout, With PID No.13-39-93/1.** Measuring:**East to West : 13 feet & North to South: 27 feet.** **East by :** Property bearing Old No. 22 being Eastern half portion on the southern Side belongs to Sri. Chandra Presently municipal No. 92, **West by :** Property bearing no. 95 belongs to Sri. Nanjappa, **North by :**Property bearing Old No. 22 being the Western half portion on the Northern side belongs to Smt. Lakhsmi Ramadas presently municipal No.94, **South by :** Road.
R.T. NAGAR BRANCH			
04	Sri. Mazhar Khan	Demand Notice Dated : 13.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated : 03.03.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 62,99,219/- as on : 03.03.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 25/2, Old No.25, Previous no.51-15, situated at in 10th Cross, Vasanth nagar, formerly known as Raja Mahal, Dodda Upparhalli, BBMP Ward No. 78 & New Ward No. 93 of Vasanth Nagar, PID no. 78-96-25/2, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by :** Oosman Khan's portion of property allotted to his children Mushtqa Khan & Mubeen. **West by :** Road. **North by :** Khader Khan Portion of left as it is **South by :** Vacant Land & premises No. 24, 10th Cross.

Date: 06.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED

Registered Office: 502, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai – 400 013. **Tel. :** +91 22 4088 8100, **F:** +91 22 40888 170
Website: www.capriglobal.in **E-mail:** communication@capriglobal.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

The below mentioned / Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/Guarantor(s) **("Borrowers")** have availed the loans from Capri Global Capital Limited (CGCL) by executing necessary Loan Documents as well as the Mortgagors of the loan have created Security Interest of CGCL by executing Security Documents with respect to the immovable/movable properties described herein below (Secured Assets). Subsequently, the Borrowers have defaulted in payment of their loans Instalments to CGCL. The loan accounts of the Borrowers have been classified as **Non-Performing Assets (NPA)** as per the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer appointed under the provisions of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the SARFAESI Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s))/Guarantor(s) of the loans to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notices within 60 (sixty) days' time from the date of the said notice. The undersigned has sent the said notices by R.P.A.D/Speed Post Ack Due to the Borrowers/ Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s))/Guarantor(s) at their last known addresses and also shall be pasted the said notice at Secured Asset. Additionally, the undersigned publishing the said notice under Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to inform the Borrowers/Mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has initiated action against the bellow mentioned Borrowers/Mortgagors)/Guarantor(s) and the Secured Asset under the provisions the SARFAESI Act. The below mentioned Borrowers/ Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s))/Guarantor(s) are jointly and severally liable to pay the respective notice amount to the CGCL, if they fail to repay the said notice amounts with further interest, cost as may accrue till the date of full repayment, within 60 days from the date of the said notice, then the undersigned will initiate any or all the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The details of the Notice issued to u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors, loan accounts nos., dates and demanded amounts through notice, description of immovable and movable secured assets etc. in table written hereunder:

Sr. Nos.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount
1.	**Garudachala Properties Private Limited** Registered Office: Property No.573, Flat No.101, Garuda Vista, 1st Floor, Venkateshwara Layout, Outer Ring Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560048. **CIN: U45309KA2022PTC165567** **Notice to be served to Directors: Mr. Konduru Srinivasulu, Mrs. P Saisri**	**Term Loan A/c No. LAC/00184 Demand Notice dt. 06th March, 2025, Amount: Rs.8,70,98,382/- (Rupees Eight Crores Seventy Lakhs Ninety-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 28th February, 2025.**
2	**Mr. Konduru Srinivasulu** Place of Residence: No 302, Devi Ashirwad, 2nd Main, Shanbhog Layout, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560037	
3	**Mrs. P Saisri** Place of Residence: No 302, Devi Ashirwad, 2nd Main, Shanbhog Layout, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore North, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560037.	

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Details of Mortgaged Property:

The proposed residential project to be developed by the Borrower on the below land parcel:

All that piece and parcel of Undeveloped converted land measuring 0-34 ¾ (34.12) guntas along with 4 ½ (4.8) guntas of kharab land in Survey No.28/3 (New Survey No.28/6) converted for commercial purpose vide conversion order B.DIS.ALN(E)(BSR) 113/2007-08, Dated 05/09/2022 (File no. BUDC-ALNOEAST (EBK)/4/2022-BUDC-OADC-BUR-DC OFFICE), situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on: East by : Land bearing Survey Nos. 29 & 30; West by : Cheemasandra Road; North by : Remaining portion od same Survey Number belongs to Mrs. Anasuyamma; South by : National Highway No. 4.

Details of Hypothecated Properties:

(i) Project Receivables from Project and Project Land (as specified above);

(ii) All right, title, interest, benefit, claims and demands of the Borrower/Hypothecator(s) in, to, or in respect of, the Escrow Account and all amounts, lying to the credit thereof from time to time;

(iii) All monies received / to be received by or accruing to the Borrower/Hypothecator(s) from the sale / transfer / other disposition of the Borrower's Area;

(iv) All and singular, the Hypothecator(s)'s tangible and intangible assets (both present and future) including, without limitation, all actionable claims, inventory, insurance policies, all moveable plant and machinery (whether attached or otherwise), raw materials, all items of equipment, building materials such as but not limited to steel and wooden materials, packing materials, electrical cables, electrical instruments, plumbing materials, construction materials, finished and semi-finished goods, consumable stores, spares, tools, accessories, software, patents, copyrights including any other intellectual property such as confidential information, control systems, office furniture, typewriters, computers, computer systems, drilling machines, dyes, ropes, and all other fixed assets other than land and buildings, both present and future, in respect of the Project, whether installed or not and whether lying loose or in cases or which are lying or are stored in or to be stored in or to be brought into or upon the Borrower/Hypothecator(s)'s premises, warehouses, stockyards and godowns or those of Hypothecator(s)'s agents, affiliates, associates or representatives or at various work sites or at any place or places wherever else situated or wherever else the same may be, whether now belonging to or that may at any time during the continuance of this Deed belong to the Hypothecator(s) and/or that may at present or hereafter be held by any party anywhere to the order or disposition of the Borrower/Hypothecator(s) or in the course of transit or on high seas or on order, or delivery, howsoever and all replacements thereof and additions thereof whether by way of substitution, addition, replacement, conversion, realisation or otherwise howsoever together with all benefits, rights and incidentals attached thereto which are now or shall at anytime hereafter be owned by the Hypothecator(s) AND ALL estate, right, title, interest, property, claims and demands whatsoever of the Hypothecator(s) unto and upon the same;

(v) Any profits and accretions accruing to (i) to (iv) above.

Please note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of CGCL and any non-compliance of the said provision is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The public in general is advised not to deal with the Secured Assets described herein above.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to CGCL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. CGCL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to CGCL.

All correspondence pertaining to this matter must be addressed to **"The Authorized Officer, Construction Finance Division, Capri Global Capital Limited, 502, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (W), Mumbai – 400 013.** The communication/correspondence made regarding this notice at any other office address of CGCL other than mentioned hereinabove will not be considered as representation or objection made u/s of 13(3A) of the SARFAESI Act

Date: 07th March, 2025
Place: Bangalore, Karnataka

Sd/-
Capri Global Capital Ltd.
Authorised Officer

Karnataka Public Work Department

(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/ /2024-25/9857 Date:- 04.03.2025

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist,For work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through KPP Portal, following the link **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
THESE WORK ARE RESERVED FOR SC CATOGERY					
1	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10505	18.00	3.	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT18824	60.00
2	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10498	18.00			
THIS WORK IS RESERVED FOR ST CATOGERY					
4	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10500	18.00			
THIS WORK IS RESERVED FOR CATOGERY II-A					
5	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10501	18.00			
6	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10502	18.00	11	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT6908	18.00
7	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10503	18.00	12	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT10513	171.43
8	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10504	18.00	13	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT19869	65.00
9	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10506	18.00	14	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT12240	400.00
10	PWD/2024-25/BD/WORK_INDENT10507	18.00	15	PWD/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT18533	250.00

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **17.03.2025 @ 16.00 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **18.03.2025 @ 16.05 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**

Note: 1.Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in kppp Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2024-25/KSMCA/RO No/569

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001
Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assests and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of Security Intrest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** will be sold on **26.03.2025 from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date & Time	1) Incremetal Value at Bid 2) A/c. No. & IFSC
1) **Sri. Ramesh** S/o. Srinivas, No. 35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru 560026. 2) **Sri Syed Monsure,** S/o. Syed Mainuddin, No. 34, 7th B Cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore 560047. 3) **Sri Umesh Gurjar,** S/o. S P Gurjar, No.770, 'Kaveri', 14th Cross, J P Nagar, II Phase, Bangalore 560078.	**Rs. 4,85,50,957.44** (Rupees Four Crore Eighty Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Seven and Forty Four Paisa only) as on 05.03.2025 plus further interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing site no. 29 formed in converted land bearing Sy. No. 20/17 (Old Sy. No. 20) duly converted from non agricultural purpose to residential purpose, vide conversion order bearing Official Memorandum No. B.DIS.ALN.SR.(S)77/96-97, dated : 16-07-1996, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, (Revenue), Bangalore District, Katha No. 2901/29, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and measuring East : 69.58 feet, West 66.49 feet, North 28.33 feet and South 28.33 feet, in all measuring 1927.5 Square Feet and **bounded on the : East :** Site No. 28/B, **West :** Remaining western portion of the same site No. 29, **North :** Road, **South :** Road.	**26.03.2025 from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 34.70 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 3.47 Lakhs **24.03.2025 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank**
1) **Sri Syed Monsure,** S/o. Syed Mainuddin, No. 34, 7th B cross, Rose Garden, Neelasandra, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore-560047. 2) **Sri. Ramesh** S/o. Srinivas, No. 35/3, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Avalahalli New Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026. 3) **Sri Umesh Gurjar,** S/o. S P Gurjar, No. 770, 'Kaveri', 14th cross, J P Nagar, II Phase, Bangalore-560078.	**Rs. 5,17,67,011.73** (Rupees Five Crore Seventeen lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Eleven and Seventy Three Paisa only) as on 05.03.2025 plus further interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of western portion of residential site bearing no. 29 formed in converted land bearing Sy.no. 20/17 (Old sy.no. 20) situated near Gottigere lake, Eagle Ridge Resort Layout, Begur-Koppa Road, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-560068 having new Municipal no. 2901/29 measuring East : 66.49 feet, West 63.41 feet, North 28.33 feet and South 28.33 feet and **bounded on the : East :** remaining portion of Site No. 29, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Road.	**26.03.2025 from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**	**Reserve Price :** Rs. 33.20 Lakhs **EMD :** Rs. 3.32 Lakhs **24.03.2025 up to 3.00 pm.**	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s) : Not known to Bank**

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 24.03.2025, 3.00** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand. i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii. Bid Form to be submitted.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 50,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of Rs. 50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank , ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance(BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 05.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department

Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water &
Sanitation Department, Chickballapur Division,
Chickballapur. Phone: 08156-270058
E-mail ID: eerdwsd.ckb2@gmail.com

No. EE:RDW&SD:CBP:AE-1/2024-25 DATE: 05.03.2025

Tender notification No. 13/2024-25, 12/2024-25/Call-2 & 1,2,6,7,8,28/2023-24/Call-3,4,5,6,7 Date:05.03.2025

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work of Providing FHTC"S to 4D Villages in Bagepalli, Chickballapur, Shidlaghtta,Gudibande & Chinthamani Taluks Chickballapur District. One & Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are required to submit **(Under KW-I KW-II & KW-III)** tenders through KPPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/**

(1) Last Date & Time for **Queries : 13.03.2025, Time : 5.30 PM. (2)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of **Bids : 15.03.2025, Time: 5.30PM. (3)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **17.03.2025, Time: 11.00 AM. (4)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening **: 19.03.2025, Time: 11.00 AM.**

More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** by clicking List of Tenders which will link to all Dept. works list.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation, Department,Chickballapur

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/RO:406/KSMCA/2024-25

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

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TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of sum of **Rs.27,11,552/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Two only)** as on **03-03-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **04-03-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Pratap Ram, S/o. Nemaram, No.833, Free Site, 4th Cross, Chennakesava Nagar, Hosa Road, Electronic City, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560100. No.2) Mrs. Sushila, W/o. Pratap Ram, No.833, Free Site, 4th Cross, Chennakesava Nagar, Hosa Road, Electronic City, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560100.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Pratap Ram, S/o. Nemaram)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Residential Northern Portion of Site No.227, New No.285, formed in Survey No.42, situated at Chennakeshava Nagar, 1st Cross, Singasandra, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP Limits, Measuring : East to West 40 feet, North to South 15 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft., together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsover underneath or above the surface and bounded thereon : East by : Road (Previous site No.226), West by : Site No.260 (old 228), North by : Site No.234, South by : Remaining Portion of same Site belongs to Rajappa.

Reserve Price : Rs.60,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-04-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch,** Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. Cell No.9341055177.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Jigani Branch, Plot No.3A1, 2nd Phase, Jigani Industrial Area Taluk, Jigani, Bangalore - 560105. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Cell No.9341055177. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 05-03-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No.0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) / 9(1)]

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6)/ 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, Stressed Asset Management - Small Branch, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" on 26-03-2025 for recovery of Rs. **242,65,64,167.00/- (Rupees Two Hundred Forty-Two Crores Sixty-Five Lakhs Sixty-Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Seven Only) as on 28-02-2025 with further interest and charges and expenses due to the Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, Secured Creditor from: M/s Mantri Developers Private Limited,** 'MANTRI HOUSE", #41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560001 represented by its Directors No. 2 to 7. 02. Shri.Sushil Pandurang Mantri (Promoter Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001' .03. Smt.Snehal Mantri (Promoter Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 04. Shri. Rajesh Omkarnath Malpani (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 05. Shri.Rajat Tandon (Additional Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 06. Shri. Jan Willaim Adriaan De Gues (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 07.Shri. Pratik Sushil Mantri (Director) 'MANTRI HOUSE', # 41, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 08.M/s. Gurukrupa Developers, a Partnership Firm having its Registered Office at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004 represented by its Partners No. 09 to 13 hereunder. 09. Mr.Yogesh Mangalsen Behl, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004. 10.Mr. Sunil Tatya Singh Malke Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004. 11.Mr.Dilip Madhukar Giramkar, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004. 12.Mr. Sandeep Yashwant Dighe, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.13.Mr. Ashok ShivnarayanThepade, Partner of M/s. Gurukrupa Developers situated at 767/5, Bhandarkar Institute Road, Pune - 411004.14. M/s.Mantri Homes Private Limited, 'Mantri House', # 41, VittalMallya Road, Bangalore 560001. 15.M/s.Mantri Mansion Private Limited, 'Mantri House', # 41, VittalMallya Road, Bangalore 560001.The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Description of the entire property: All that piece and parcel of Land area 02 Hectare 42.74 Ares in Survey no 197 Hissa No 2/A + 7B (Old Survey no 197 Hissa no 2/B + 4B to 7B) situated at Village Lohegaon Pune Taluka Haveli Pune City Pune in the jurisdiction of Sub Registrar Haveli No 07 Pune, Bounded on the East by: Survey no. 196 and 193 of Lohegaon, West by: Survey no. 192 Lohegaon, North by: Remaining portion of survey no. 197/2+4 to 7B (part) Lohegaon, and South by: Survey no 197/2+4 to 7A of Lohegaon .

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.48,45,000,00/-
EMD Amount	Rs.4,84,50,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,00,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	26-03-2025, 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Property ID No	IDIB30025884476P

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please Call 8291220220. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd and for EMD status please contact support.baanknet@psballiance.com .

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220220.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com .

Date: 06-03-2025 Place: Bangalore **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

Bank Website www.indianbank.in	E-auction website	Document	Property Location	Photos of Property	Photos of Property

Contact Person: 1. Shri Karthik Reddy C Authorised Officer -7259664202
2.Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No: SHAR / CMD / E / N 2487214 / 2024-25, SHAR / CMD / E / O 2487215 / 2024-25, SHAR / CMD / E / P 2487216 / 2024-25 तिथि/ Date. 03.03.2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "1. एसडीएससी शार में कक्षीय मॉड्यूल तैयारी सुविधा (ओएमपीएफ) की दल बचाव प्रणाली (सीईएस) के गलियारे का निर्माण। विद्युत कार्य "(अनुमानित लागत: ₹ 75.41 लाख) 2. एसडीएससी शार में ठोस मोटर / खंड को द्वितीय प्रमोचन मंच तथा पीएसएलवी समाकलन सुविधा तक ले जाने के लिए नई बीटी सड़क हेतु स्ट्रीट लाइट प्रदान करना। (अनुमानितलागत: ₹ 32.37 लाख) 3. एसडीएससी शार के दूरमिति क्षेत्र में नए दूरमिति केंद्र के लिए विद्युत कार्य – बाह्य विद्युत आपूर्ति में संशोधन कार्य। (अनुमानितलागत: ₹ 58.95 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **21.03.2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"1. Crew Escape System (CES) bay of Orbital Module Preparation Facility.(Electrical work)" (Estimated cost: ₹ 75.41 Lakhs) 2. Providing street lights for New BT road for solid motor / segment movement to SLP & PIF launch complex at SDSC SHAR. (Electrical work) (Estimated cost: ₹ 32.37 Lakhs) 3. Electrical works for new Telemetry substation at Telemetry area, SDSC SHAR. (Estimated cost: ₹ 58.95 Lakhs).** Tender documents can be downloaded up to **21.03.2025 ,14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, DIVISION, CHITRADURGA

No.EE:PWD:CTA:JE-1:AE-2:Tender-36:2024-25: Dated:- 05.03.2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited from registered Contractors in KPWD for the following work through KPPP Portal as per standard tender documents rules.

Name of work:- Two cover System :- Head of Account 5054-03-337-0-17-154 SH Improvements:- (1) Widening and Improvements work to road at Km 330.10 link road (Loop road) of Kumata-Kodumagi road (SH-48) in Challakere taluk (W.I. 19979) **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-230.00 (2)** Widening and Improvements work to road of Challakere (NH-150A) to Vishwanathanahalli road (State Highway-243) from Km 76.10 to 76.485 in Challakere taluk (W.I. 19980) **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-370.00 (3)** Improvements and Asphalting of Kumuta Kadamadagi SH Road from Ch 254.00 to 255.00 Km in Selected reaches in Chitradurga Constituency, Chitradurga Taluk (WI.19760)/call-2 **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-100.00 Head of Account 8443 Deposit Contribution (DMF):- (4)** Improvement of SH-C-2 Road from Chitradurga to Machenahally AP Border via Ghonuru Belagatta Hayakal, Nayakanahatti, mustalagumme Surammanahally, chikkobanahally Chikkunthi, Siddaianakotte, Rayapura, Sulenahally Molakalmuru Pujarahatti Kommanapatti Megalahatti Katanayakanahatti Bhirapura Nagasamudra Siddapura Hosuru km 70.40 to 74.40in Molakalmuru taluk (Working Chainage 70.400 to 71.430 and 71.560 to 71.670km) (W.I. 20078) **Estimate Cost Rs. in Lakhs:-200.00**

Sl. No. 1 & 2 Tenders dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 18-03-2025 Time: 17.30 Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 19-03-2025 Time: 16.00 Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 20-03-2025 Time: 16.15 Date & time for opening of Financial Bid 24-03-2025 Time: 11.00

Sl. No. 3 & 4 Tenders dates are as mentioned below: Late Date & time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 12-03-2025 Time: 17.30 Last Date & time for receipt of tenders 13-03-2025 Time: 16.00 Date & time for opening of Technical Bid 14-03-2025 Time: 16.15 Date & time for opening of Financial Bid 17-03-2025 Time: 11.00 Further details can be obtained from this office and H.P. Company helpline Numbers 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/664/2024-25 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Chitradurga.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560083.
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080 29755405. ಇ ಮೇಲ್ ಐಡಿ: **acfbnp83@gmail.com**

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದ ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ, ಹಾರೋಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೋಡಿಹಳ್ಳಿ ವನ್ಯಜೀವಿ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲ್ವೆಹಳಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಆನೆತಡೆ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಹಳಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ, ಸಾಗಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ರೈಲ್ವೆಹಳಿ ಬೇಲಿ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಪಿ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Scheme: 1. 4406-Capital Outlay on Forestry & Wildlife-01-Forestry-101-Forest Protection, Regeneration & Cultural Operation-0-01-Railway Barricade to Prevent Man-animal Conflict-132-Capital Expenses. 2. 4406-01-101-0-02-KFDF-Flexi Fund-139-Major works

Works Component Tender
Construction of Elephant Proof Barricading using used Rails along the Boundary

Nature of the work	Estimate value of work (in Rupees) (including GST %)	Estimate value of work (in Rupees) (Excluding GST %)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)
Bannerghatta Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Nishane Road to Gottigehalli Road -50mtrs	8,50,000	7,05,688.48	21,250.00 (2.5%)
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Ranganatapura Solar shed to Dandaiahna doddi Danada oni -700mtrs	1,25,20,000	1,01,87,792.66	1,87,800.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Dandaiahna doddi Danada oni to Inorkadu -650mtrs	1,18,70,000	96,45,968.12	1,78,050.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Konaldoddi APC to Alarasi kere -1000mtrs	1,79,70,000	1,46,40,889.20	2,69,550.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Alarasi kere to surabi gate -1000mtrs	1,81,10,000	14748988.11	2,71,650.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From surabi gate to medugundu kebbe -1000mtrs	1,73,90,000	14171179.27	2,60,850.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 medugundu kebbe to Barale Hunasemara -1000mtrs	1,73,90,000	14174340.04	2,60,850.00
Harohalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Barale Hunascmara to ole mule -763mtrs	1,31,23,000	10694686.22	1,96,845.00
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Arekere to Bevinahalla-1000mtrs	1,77,20,000	14425349.08	2,65,800.00
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Bevinahalla to office gate-650mtrs	1,11,80,000	9113670.42	1,67,700.00
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Tenginamarada bande to aladamarada oddu - 630mtrs	1,07,40,000	8759204.43	1,61,100.00
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From aladamarada oddu to Hunasemara -570 mtrs	100,40,000	8174219.71	1,50,600.00
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From Bidiru kunte to Murkalluhalla -440mtrs	76,56,000	6235214.65	1,53,120.00 (2%)
Kodihalli Wildlife Range during 2024-25 From murukallu halla to keralalusandra kere -850mtrs	1,54,80,000	12585498.50	2,32.200 00

Cost of Documents (Rs.) : As per E-procurement
Period of Completion (in Months): 6 Months
Revenue Solvency /Bank Guarantee: as per norms mentioned in the tender notification

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ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ, ಬನ್ನೇರುಘಟ್ಟ

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ROTO PUMPS LIMITED
Regd. Off.: Roto House, Noida Special Economic Zone, Noida – 201305 (U.P.)
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Website: www.rotopumps.com CIN: L28991UP1975PLC004152

Notice is hereby given that the Certificate(s) for the under mentioned Equity Shares of the Company have been lost / misplaced, and the holder(s) / purchaser(s) of the said Equity Shares have applied to the Company to issue duplicate Share Certificate(s).

Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office within 15 days from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate certificate(s) to the aforesaid applicants without any further intimation.

Folio No.	Name of Shareholder	Kinds of Securities and Face value	No. of Securities	Distinctive Nos. From To	Certificate Nos.
0003124	JAYANTHILAL M SHA	Equity Shares Face Value Rs.10/-	400	3046962 - 3046361	39708-39711

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06/03/2025

Sd/-
(Manjula J Sha)

कार्यालय (वि.)नगर निगम कोटा दक्षिण(राज0)

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS 73 AND 275, FIRST FLOOR,
VITTAL ARCADE BUILDING, NEAR KOTTARA CHOWKI,
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No. LAQ CR 30/2024-25 Date: 05.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3D(1) and (2) of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) and the Amendment Act, 1997, the Government of India vide its Gazette Notification No.**S.O.1043 (E) dated the 28th February 2025** published the following notification the lands are covered by **National Highway No. 73 km. 75.00 to Km. 86.200 (Charmadi Ghat) (Mangalore Mudigere- Tumkur Section)** required for land acquisition for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of **NH -73 in Dakshina Kannada district of Karnataka state.** Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) (2) (3) and (4) of section 3(G) of the Highways Act and the amendment of 1997, it is hereby notified to the landlords mentioned in the schedule and to the persons having interest in the said lands that as the lands mentioned in the schedule have been confiscated by the Central Government for the above purpose, the relevant official documents for deciding and paying the compensation for the said lands, i.e. (1) original deed of the land (2) copy of the order in case of land conversion, (3) purchase/sale/other documents (4) present R.T. C (5) Copy of mutation and receipt of payment of revenue and compensation claimed (with suitable justification) at the time and date mentioned in this notice either by you or through your authorized representative or their advocates, before the **Special Land Acquisition Officer and Competent Authority, National Highway – 73 & 275, First Floor, Vittal Arcade Building, Near Kottara Chowki, Derebail Village, Ashokanagar Post Office, Mangalore-575006.**

A personal request should be presented before him along with the application.

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Village	Date & Time
1.	DAKSHINA KANNADA	BELTHANGADI	CHARAMADI	25-03-2025 (11-00 AM)

Sd/-
Harshavardhana S.J. (KAS)
Special land Acquisition Officer &
Competent Authority
National Highways 73 and 275,
Kottara Chowki, Mangalore.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th February, 2025

S.O. 1043(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport andHighways,**169(E)Dated:09/01/2025**, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, PartII,Section3, Sub-section (ii) issued under sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highway Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government declared its intention to acquire the land specified in the Schedule annexed to the said notification for building (widening/two lane with paved shoulder/four laning etc.,), maintenance, management and operation of **NH73 in the stretch of land from Km. 75.00 to Km. 86.200 (Mangalore Mudigere-Tumkur Section) in the district of DAKSHINA KANNADA in the state of KARNATAKA ;**

And whereas the substance of the said notification has been published in **"Vijayavani" and "The Indian Express" both dated 22.01.2025;** under sub-section (3) of section 3A of the said Act;

And whereas the Competent Authority has received objections filed under Section 3-C, considered and settled the same appropriately;

And whereas, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, the competent authority has submitted its report to the Central Government;

Now, therefore, upon receipt of the said report of the competent authority and in exercise of the powers conferred by the sub-section (1) of section 3D of the said Act, The Central Government hereby declares that the land specified in the said Schedule should be acquired for the aforesaid purpose;

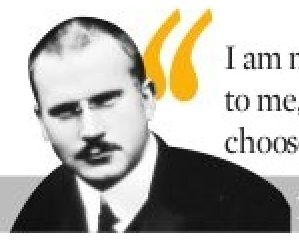
And further, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 3D of the said Act, the Central Government hereby declares that on publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, the land specified in the said Schedule shall vest absolutely in the Central Government, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling with in the stretch of land from Km. 75.00 to Km.86.200(Mangalore Mudigere-Tumkur Section)of NH73 in the District of DAKSHINA KANNADA in the state of KARNATAKA.

STATE: KARNATAKA					DISTRICT: DAKSHINA KANNADA
Sl. No.	Survey/ Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature of Land	Area in (Hectares)	Name of the Land Owner / Interested Person
1	2	3	4	5	6
Taluk: Belthangadi					
Village: Charamadi					
1	39	Government	Dry	0.052611	Abdul Kareem Maimuna W o Sheik Mohammed Mohammed Haneef Rukhiya W o Mohammed Khadri Beary S o Hasanabba Government Interested Party
2	56/14	Private	Dry	0.0101175	C Hammad Kunhi So Abbu Beary
3	56/16	Private	Dry	0.0070823	B A Adam So Aboobakkar Interested Party C H Ibrahim S o Ahmed Kunhi
			Total	0.0698108	

[F.No.RW/NH/73/Km75.00-86.20/KNT/3D]
ABHAY JAIN, Director



I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become
Carl Jung

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

WAKE-UP CALL FOR CONG IN TELANGANA AS RIVALS SMELL INTERNAL MUDDLE

WELL over a year into power, the Congress faces headwinds in Telangana. If it managed to stand its ground in the Lok Sabha elections, the same ground beneath its feet seems to shake a bit when it comes to the state level. The results of the elections to three MLC seats, two from teachers' and one from graduates' constituencies, indicate as much. The BJP won two while the other went to an independent. The ruling party was not in the fray in the teachers' constituencies, but the fact that one of them went to the saffron camp shows changing preferences among the influencers.

One may argue that these polls are too minor to take seriously. However, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, PCC chief Mahesh Kumar Goud and several ministers took the polls seriously enough to campaign vigorously, only to see their candidate lose to the BJP. Main opposition BRS's tactical move to avoid the elections may have certainly helped the BJP—nonetheless, credit where it is due. Despite being relatively inactive since winning an unprecedented eight Lok Sabha seats, the saffron party can pat itself on the shoulder for keeping up its upward trend in the state. The impending cabinet expansion and polls for five MLC seats under the MLAs' quota will add more headaches for the Congress.

Given the dime-a-dozen aspirants and the various caste equations at play, the party must get it right to prevent further turbulence. The increasingly obvious group politics and social justice factors have deterred the party from going in for a cabinet expansion, but it can no longer sit on it. It has the unenviable task of keeping the upper castes, as well as BCs, SCs, STs and minorities, in good humour, especially since it has been contemplating hiking reservations for BCs.

The appointment of Meenakshi Natarajan as state party affairs in-charge—the third in 1.5 years—shows the high command's struggle to grapple with its Telangana leaders. Natarajan must ensure proper coordination between the party and government so the latter's policies reach people's doorsteps. More importantly, she needs to quell internal dissent and ensure unity. If not, as BRS chief K Chandrasekhar Rao claimed, his party need not do much to replace the Congress.

FILMMAKERS, SELF CENSOR, KEEP OFF GROSS VIOLENCE

DOES violence in movies cause violence in real life? The question is as layered and complicated as the human mind. Sourcing violence in society to its depiction on screen is simplistic. Violence has its roots in multiple conditions, including personal insecurities, alienation and marginalisation. In this era of unprecedented media explosion through web series and video games, movies alone cannot take the blame. However, there are no two ways about movies undoubtedly being one of the most powerful mediums influencing our thoughts, feelings and emotions. It is especially true for India, where stars and actors are adored like gods.

There is considerable evidence to suggest that prolonged exposure to violent scenes in movies can influence aggression, especially in children and adolescents. It has been pointed out that adolescents who watched more violent movies exhibited higher levels of violent behaviour—both physical and verbal. Psychologists have said that even if it does not trigger violence, frequent exposure to on-screen violence can desensitise the viewer. That itself is a passive form of violence as it ensures that response to violence in real life is dulled. Many filmmakers who have depicted violence in their films have often said—more as a form of justification—that they show such scenes to make the audience despise violence. That may be true for a large section of the audience, but they must not forget that there is also a section of people that gets triggered by violence, and there lies the problem.

Violence in cinema has become a talking point as instances of macabre violence in society are rising. Critics point out that the censor boards have been increasingly tolerant towards violence in movies, and a few recently released movies would vouch for that. What is more disturbing is parents bringing young children to theatres to watch highly violent films. The government must take action against theatres that allow young children to watch adult content. There should also be a ban on screening movies with high doses of violence on OTT platforms and television channels as they have straight access to homes. We need more awareness campaigns, parental control and stricter censorship to ensure movies do not harm young, impressionable minds. Self-censorship on the filmmakers' part is the best move, but the government must step in if that is not happening.

QUICK TAKE

THE RIGHT TO BE FORGOTTEN

PUNJAB and Haryana High Court has upheld the "right to be forgotten" of a petitioner exonerated in a criminal case but whose name, embarrassingly for him, still identified him as an accused in the records. People facing similar dilemmas can now seek redaction of their names from all proceedings emanating from the FIRs. India must extend this little-known right to make the virtual world safer with clear data erasure guidelines. People are already increasingly combating digital data protection and privacy violations. It will help them to legally remove irrelevant personal details from search engines and, importantly, shield the data of children on official, social and entertainment platforms.

The foisting of president's rule in insurgency-torn Manipur has, in the past, usually meant severely tough measures. People's fear is akin to childhood terror associated with dentist visits

TOUGH MEASURES, HOPEFULLY IN VELVET GLOVES

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM

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PRESIDENT'S rule in Manipur has completed three weeks. Initial apprehension among ordinary folks that this would be a bulldozer on a rampage is giving way to appreciation of what are seen as positive steps to bring back peace and normalcy in the state ravaged by a brutal and bitter ethnic conflict between the Kuki-Zo group of tribes and the Meiteis. This optimism notwithstanding, there can be no gainsaying that the road ahead will have many challenges.

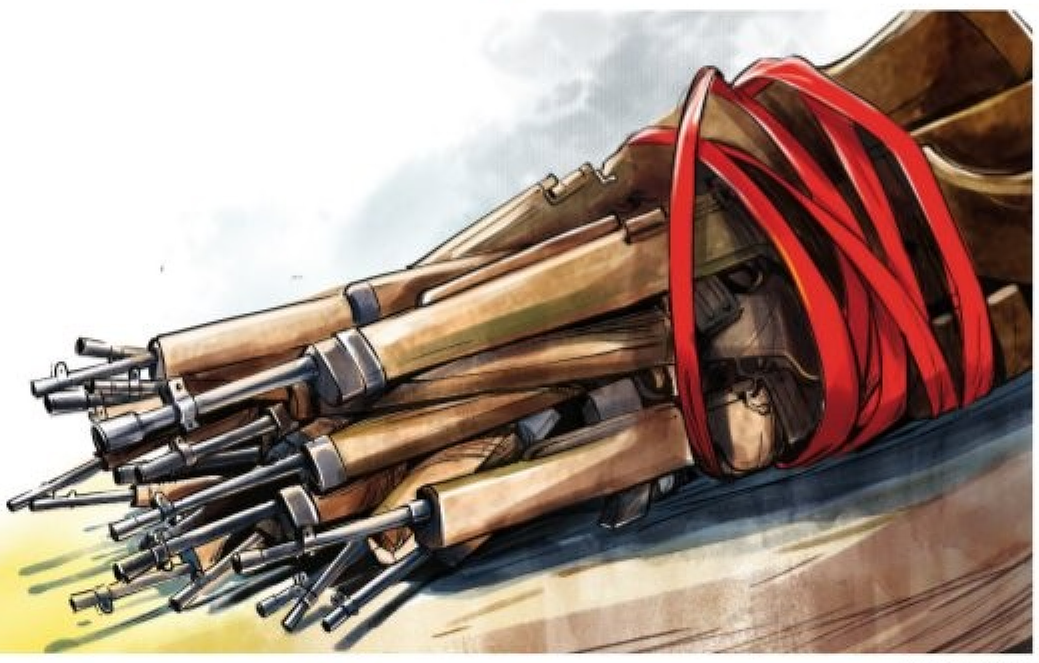
Under the leadership of Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla, the Governor-in-Council has already taken some bold steps, which unfortunately were conspicuous by their absence for close to two years of violent civil strife under a popular government. On February 20, the governor first called for surrendering all illegally held firearms by February 28, extending it to March 6.

The governor's call has met with encouraging results, though not yet satisfactory. According to police records, in the immediate wake of the May 4 ethnic violence, violent mobs looted 6,020 firearms from police stations and armouries, mostly from the greater Imphal area. Other than these, there were also lootings from licensed armed stores, one of which was caught on multiple CCTV cameras of a private store in Churachandpur town on May 3 afternoon—the day the violence broke out—and became viral on the internet the same day.

On May 31, 2023, following an appeal by the then popular government, voluntary surrender of these stolen arms began in trickles. As of February 9, 2025, the day the then chief minister N Biren Singh resigned, paving the way for president's rule by "suspended animation", 3,422 stolen arms were voluntarily deposited or recovered.

Exactly a week after the declaration of the president's rule on February 13, the governor's stern order came for the rest of the stolen arms to be deposited by February 28, warning of consequences to the non-compliant. At the expiry of the deadline, about 700 more weapons were deposited, including, quite dramatically, 246 by Arambai Tenggol, formerly a cultural group of the Meiteis but radicalised and militarised since the outbreak of the ethnic violence.

This makes a little over 4,100 arms surrendered of the 6,020 looted. The governor had since extended the deadline for the surrender of the remaining 1,900-odd arms by March 6, and newspapers have been reporting a continued trickle of arms surrender daily ever since, both in the valley and the hills.



MANDAR PARDIKAR

Though the extended March 6 deadline also lapsed, all missing arms are not back in police custody; an additional 189 firearms were surrendered between February 28 and March 6, bringing the total to 894 after the governor's call. Since mobs, and not known organisations, did the looting, it is also speculated that some of the looted arms may have reached the hands of insurgents at their bases across the border in Myanmar through their supporters. The grapevine has it that some joined the mobs for a share of the loot only to sell them to the highest bidders.

What step the governor takes to recover the remaining weapons still on the loose is to be seen. A further extension of the deadline has not been announced by the time of publishing this column, so a mass combing operation by security forces might be on the anvil. It would not just be aimed at recovering more weapons, but be a show of authority in the spirit of Max Weber's famous definition of the state as the wielder of monopoly over "legitimate violence". Manipur's problem thus far has been about the abject inability of the state to assert this authority, making many disregard it with impunity.

The other bold step the Governor-in-Council has chosen is to ensure free movement along all highways in the state by March 8. This followed a stern directive from Union Minister of Home Affairs Amit Shah after a meeting with top state functionaries on February 27 in New Delhi.

This move, however, already faces a hurdle, with a Kuki-Zo civil society body, Committee on Tribal Unity (COTU), issuing a statement that it will not allow free movement in what it considers Kuki-Zo territory until the area is granted the status of a separate Union Territory with a legislature.

This demand, however, is unlikely to be met, not just on account of Meiteis, who are averse to the idea of bifurcating Manipur, but because another major community in the state, the Nagas, cite history and official land records to claim that much of the lower hill tracts Kuki-Zo tribes are now settled in have always been theirs but were conditionally rented out to the latter or else have been encroached upon.

Like many hardline groups in the valley and hills, COTU came into prominence in the wake of the current ethnic bloodletting. When the March 8 deadline for allowing free movement expires, it remains to be seen whose writ runs—the state's or someone else's. Niccolo Machiavelli's discussion in chapter 17 of his classic '*The Prince*' is reminiscent here. In an ideal situation, the state must win both the love and the fear of its subjects, but if winning both becomes impossible, it cannot dispense with the fear—the fear of the law.

All said, even in the three weeks since the imposition of the president's rule in the state, there is a noticeable change in the outlook of the public at large. Before its imposition, they watched the state descend into unending chaos and wished for change, yet most shuddered at the thought of the president's rule. This is understandable because it is invoked amid crises, ensuring its memories are also associated with these crises.

These memories are fresh in Manipur, the state previously having been under the president's rule ten times. The foisting of the president's rule in the insurgency-torn state has, in the past, usually meant severely tough measures. The fear of direct central rule in the state is akin to childhood terror associated with visits to dentists. This time, too, iron-tough measures will likely be inevitable, but we do hope they come sheathed in velvet gloves.

(Views are personal)
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ROLE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL TORQUE AND ORIGINAL STARTUPS

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Author whose latest book, *Jamsetji Tata: Powerful Learnings for Corporate Success*, is co-authored with Harish Bhat

BUILDING BUSINESSES

THE 186th anniversary of Jamsetji Tata's birth in Navsari would have been celebrated (March 3, 1839) by the time this article is published. I visited Navsari for the city's celebration, visited his birth home, and launched the Gujarati version of my co-authored book, *Jamsetji Tata*.

It is forgotten that Tata was a startup at one time! Physics students understand torque as the extra power required to crank up a machine. For example, your body needs coffee or yoga when you wake up, or a cold car starts slowly for the daily run. Startups also require torque to reach a running mode before accelerating.

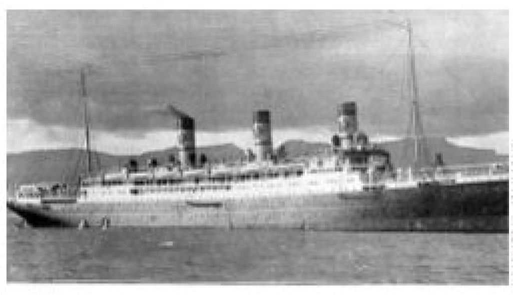
This torque phase of entrepreneurship is heavy-duty and frustrating, requiring tinges of luck. This phase brings a danger of early mortality. Torque demands tangible resources plus the untiring commitment of the founder(s), and one thing more—the overcoming of hurdles by competition, regulation, and administration. Tata faced them in the early years, like the government's opposition to steel manufacturing or the Indian Institute of Science. They failed to set up a passenger car joint venture with Honda in the 80s, they failed their proposal to run airlines with Singapore Airlines in the 90s, and their attempted to manufacture Nano in Singur in the 2000s.

The logistics business is highly relevant nowadays, though shipping is less important now than a century ago. During the late 1800s, the pre-eminent shipping line was the British Peninsular & Orient Lines (P&O), which the colonial government heavily supported. Since P&O had a virtual monopoly, the firm charged exorbitant rates to Indian exporters. Jamsetji's textile exports to Japan were affected, as were the export activities of other Indian and Jewish merchants from India.

Jamsetji would not accept this blatant exploitation, as his prolonged negotiation attempts failed. He went to Japan and finalised a joint venture with NYK (Nippon Yusen Kaisha), a successful Japanese shipping company. He chartered *Annie Barrow*, an English vessel, for his shipping company, the *Tata Line*. Jamsetji's move was lauded by *The Tribune* in 1894 as "an effort worthy of general praise".

P&O came down like a ton of bricks to throttle the new venture. They massively undercut freight prices to extinguish the early flickers of the *Tata Line*, causing the venture to suffer significant losses. Jamsetji's pleas to the colonial government were ignored as their support for the British company increasingly became clearer. In despair, and contrary to other successful ventures, Jamsetji closed his Tata Line.

Vallinayagam Olaganathan Chidambaram Pillai (VOC for short) of Thoothukudi was a lawyer and politician, apart from being a businessman. He was deeply imbued with a nationalist feeling and joined the newly formed Indian National Congress. At that time, the sterling line, British India Steam Navigation Company, exploitatively dominated the shipping trade with Sri Lanka and the southern coastline.



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Like Jamsetji Tata tried in 1894, Vallinayagam Olaganathan Chidambaram Pillai launched a steam navigation company in 1906. He, too, was browbeaten into failure. A third Indian shipping enterprise was floated in 1919 by Narottam Morarjee, who succeeded brilliantly

Like Jamsetji tried in 1894, VOC launched the Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company in 1906. He was browbeaten into failure by the sterling company through tariff cuts and by even offering free rides to passengers on the colonial line. By 1908, he was arrested by the government, ostensibly for his political activities. Note how the misuse of standalone, independent agencies was resorted to even then! The oxygen in the lungs of SSNC ran out by 1911, and the firm was wound up. Interestingly, some months later, VOC was released from jail by the colonial government.

The entrepreneurial bug for shipping revived every 15 years—Jamsetji in 1894 and VOC in 1906. Another Indian shipping enterprise was floated in 1919 by a leader who was the pioneer and doyen of Indian shipping, Narottam Morarjee. He succeeded brilliantly, and his firm was dominant and prosperous well into the 1980s. Maybe his Kutchi DNA provided the torque, though the torque-DNA of both Jamsetji and VOC were also superlative. There must have been something different. What was that?

First, the business environment. By 1919, the colonial government was a slightly chastened force. Gandhiji had arrived in India, Indian soldiers fought for the British in World War I, the Chauri Chaura incident had happened in Bihar, Jallianwala Bagh had occurred, and early signs of a resurgent independence movement were all around. Even as Tata steadfastly pursued the dream of setting up a steel plant and institute of science against all objections, many entrepreneurs were suppressed.

But Narottam had a distinct strategy for his firm. He was a pioneer among shipping entrepreneurs who thought about talent. Young Indians had to be trained for shipping and leadership. *Dufferin*, India's first training ship for Indians for a career at sea, was set up in November 1927.

Further, Narottam's strategic insight was to treat shipping in an integrated manner. He combined talent, training, trading and shipping to support one another mutually. After several years, he even set up Scindia's own shipbuilding yard. It was a fitting tribute to his sagacity and entrepreneurial torque that Indian Posts and Telegraphs issued a commemorative stamp on the centenary of his birth.

These case studies may be inspiring to upcoming entrepreneurs. The message is that entrepreneurial torque is essential, the environment and strategy matter greatly, and failure is not the last word.

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AAP's headache

Ref: *Office tugs and pushes explains Mann's snippy show with farmers* (Mar 6). The Aam Aadmi Party was in the forefront of farmers' agitation on the Singhu border against farm laws a few years ago that gave a headache to the BJP government. Now, the tables have turned; the Mann government in Punjab is offering a raw deal to farmers, while proving a miserable failure in preventing drug menace in the state.

K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Karnataka's economy

Ref: *K'taka MLAs' pay hike may stretch liquidity* (Mar 6). Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah's decision to raise the pay of MLAs would further weaken the exchequer, already worsened by freebies. This is an open attempt at cajoling the MLAs into silence on developmental programmes. One wonders where Karnataka's economy is headed.

G Nataraja Perumal, Elathur

Oil shadows

Ref: *Trump's love for American oil and the fuel of disruption* (Mar 6). The interplay of geopolitics, economics and survival reminds us that while the world races toward renewable futures, the shadows of oil still loom large. But the lessons of today's energy wars will echo in the corridors of tomorrow's climate battles.

Niveditha A, Thiruvananthapuram

US tariffs

Ref: *Reciprocal tariff on India from Apr 2* (Mar 6). US President Donald Trump's announcement signals a tough path ahead in the Free Trade Agreement negotiation that could clash with these sweeping tariffs. With the US set to impose higher tariffs from April on countries that levy steep duties on American goods, India may need more than the proposed trade deal to safeguard its key industries.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Opposing delimitation

Ref: *TN parties want retention of state LS seats till 2056* (Mar 6). The all-party opposition to delimitation based on the current population is justified. Penalising states that controlled population growth is unfair. A constitutional amendment is needed to ensure equitable representation.

Milan Mathew, Alappuzha

United front

The resolution passed by 59 parties in Tamil Nadu would help prompt other southern states to follow suit. The move by TN's political parties must be lauded as there is a serious concern for southern states if the delimitation is based on population.

Jiji Panicker K, Chengannur

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- Says will decide in April if 2022 verdict needs reconsideration
- Direction to TN, Kerala, West Bengal sought

SC to revisit verdict upholding ED powers

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday said it would, in April, decide if its 2022 verdict upholding the ED's powers to arrest and attach property under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) needs reconsideration. A two-judge bench of Justice Surya Kant and Justice N Kotiswar Singh said a three-judge bench was supposed to hear the matter and it was wrongly listed before it.

"So, we will defer the hearing for another day and date in April," the bench said.

Solicitor general Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, agreed with the bench and asked it to defer the hearing in late April or early May. Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the petitioner, said the matter ought to be heard expeditiously by a three-judge bench.

After hearing this, Justice Surya Kant said he ordered listing the matter before a three-judge bench on the administrative side and wondered how it came before the two-judge bench. "We will give you a specific date but this matter will not be heard before April-end," the bench said.

The top court was hearing a batch of pleas seeking reconsideration of the July 27, 2022 verdict of a three-judge bench on certain parameters. The verdict upheld the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) powers of arrest and attachment of property involved in money laundering, search and seizure under PMLA.

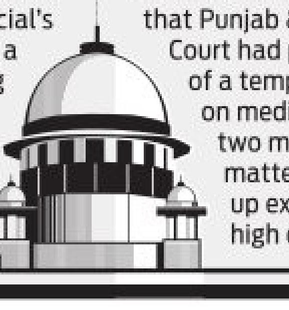
In August 2022, the top court agreed to hear a plea seeking a review of its July 2022 verdict and observed that two aspects – not providing an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) and reversal of the presumption of innocence – prima facie required reconsideration.

Observing it was a common world over that money laundering was a "threat" to the good functioning of a financial system, the apex court upheld the validity of certain provisions of the PMLA, underlining it is not an "ordinary offence".

The top court said authorities under the 2002 Act were "not police officers as such" and the ECIR couldn't be equated with an FIR under Code of Criminal Procedure. It had said supply of an ECIR copy in every case to the person concerned was not mandatory.

It said Section 45 of PMLA, which deals with offences to be cognisable and non-bailable and have twin conditions for bail, was reasonable and did not suffer from arbitrariness or unreasonableness.

ALSO IN TOP COURT



'Deny liberty if it ends corruption in society'

Saying courts should not hesitate in denying liberty to an accused for ensuring a corruption-free society, the Supreme Court upheld dismissal of a public official's anticipatory bail in a corruption case, noting that "solicitous homage to the accused's liberty can, sometimes, defeat the cause of public justice."

'Matters of liberty must be prioritised'

The SC on Thursday said courts were not expected to post matters concerning liberty after a long gap. The remark came when the court was told that Punjab & Haryana High Court had posted hearing of a temporary bail plea on medical grounds after two months. The matter could be taken up expeditiously in high court, SC said.

Petition in SC for implementation of NEP formula

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

A Tamil Nadu-based lawyer filed a PIL in the Supreme Court on Thursday seeking a direction to implement the three-language curriculum policy notified in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, in Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal. All state governments except Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal have adopted and implemented the Centre education policy, which stipulates the Tri-Language Curriculum, said, the lawyer GS Mani, in his PIL filed in the Supreme Court.

The plea added that the chief ministers of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and West Bengal have continuously opposed the NEP, openly stating that they cannot accept it. "The NEP is a major education policy plan brought by the Central Government with the aim of improving the quality of school education for students from all walks of life. All Indian languages should be taught free of cost to school children belonging to the poor, scheduled tribes, backward, and backward classes children," said, Mani in his petition.

The PIL also highlighted that it is the duty of state governments to implement such a policy. "Free education is a fundamental right... by refusing to accept this plan, the state government is denying the fundamental right of free education to the school children concerned," Mani stated in his PIL.

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Right to education at stake: PIL

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EAM says Kashmir issue will be resolved once Pak returns 'stolen part'

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said that the longstanding Kashmir dispute would be resolved with the "return of the stolen part of Kashmir," referring to Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK).

"I think the part we are waiting for is the return of the stolen part of Kashmir which is under illegal Pakistani occupation; when that is done, I assure you Kashmir will be solved," Jaishankar said at a session at the Chatham House think tank in London on Wednesday.

Responding to the statement, Pakistan's foreign office spokesperson Shafqat Ali Khan said: "Instead of making baseless claims about Azad Jammu and Kashmir, India should vacate the large territories of J&K under its occupation for the last 77 years."

Answering to a question on Kashmir issue, Jaishankar said: "On Kashmir, I believe we have made significant progress in resolving most of the issue." Outlining the steps taken, he said, "The first step was the removal of Article 370, the second step was restoring growth, economic activity, and social justice in Kashmir, and the third step was holding elections with a high voter turnout."

Jaishankar said India has repeatedly told Pakistan that Jammu and Kashmir "was, is, and shall forever" remain an integral part of the country.

India-Pakistan bilateral relations sharply deteriorated, and trade between the two nations came to a halt after India revoked Article 370 of the Constitution on August 5, 2019.

This move removed the special status of Jammu and Kashmir and resulted in the bifurcation of the region into two Union Territories.

India, Australia advance ties on interoperability

The military top-brass of India and Australia met on Thursday and discussed enhancing interoperability of forces and security cooperation. Australian Chief of Defence Force, Admiral David Johnston hosted General Anil Chauhan, Chief of Defence Staff, in Canberra, the Australian defence ministry stated, adding, "We are committed to working closely with our Indian partners to enhance interoperability and further cooperation with key partners to promote regional stability and security.

EXERCISE

Tewari says Punjab and Haryana will lose seats, seeks a new formula

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the delimitation row intensifies, Congress MP **Manish Tewari** on Thursday said if the exercise is held as per the current principle of 'one vote, one value', the southern and northern states would lose Lok Sabha seats, while only Central Indian states would gain.

The Congress leader said according to the existing formula, the number of Lok Sabha seats of both Punjab and Haryana post delimitation would be 18. Currently, Punjab has 13 seats and Haryana 10. Tewari demanded framing of a new formula for the delimitation process.

The Congress leader's remarks comes in the backdrop of the row over the delimitation exercise with an all-party meeting held in Tamil Nadu opposing the population-based delimitation of Parliamentary constituencies.

"If delimitation is held on the current principles of one Citizen, one vote and one value, then not only the south, even north India would also lose the share of the northern states as a percentage share of the total strength of the Lok Sabha and even Rajya Sabha will go down further," Tewari wrote on X.

"For example, the number of Lok Sabha seats of both Punjab and Haryana post delimitation would be 18... as proportion to the overall strength of the Lok Sabha, both states would lose further. In any case, they are marginalised and they would become even more inconsequential," Tewari said.

Even within northern states, how the distribution of seats would play out is still an open-ended question, he noted.

"The only gainers in this exercise would be Middle India that would see a substantial increase in the number of Parliament seats as they have been laggards in population control" Tewari said.

TDP differs with Stalin forumla of 1971 Census as base for delimitation

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS Tamil Nadu bats for the 1971 census as the base for any delimitation for the next 30 years, NDA government's key ally, the ruling Telugu Desam Party (TDP) in Andhra Pradesh differs with the proposition, arguing that it will put the state at a disadvantage.

At an all party meeting on Wednesday, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin moved a resolution saying, in the event of an increase in the number of seats in Parliament, 1971 Census should be the basis for it and appropriate Constitutional amendment should be made.

Also, the 1971 Census should be the basis for delimitation of Lok Sabha seats for 30 years from 2026 and the Prime Minister should assure the Parliament on this. Stalin also proposed a joint action committee comprising representatives from all southern states to create awareness among people and prevent seat reductions.

Speaking to this newspaper, TDP MP and parliamentary party leader **Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu** said the Andhra Pradesh will lose on many counts due to its bifurcation in 2014 into Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. While the TDP leader is of the opinion that the current formula for delimitation should be reworked to address the concerns of southern states, it should be based on the latest population figures "The delimitation should be based on the new census. The reason being, all our welfare schemes are based on the old census and data that is not correlated," he said.

Welcoming Home Minister Amit Shah's assurance that southern states wouldn't lose seats in delimitation, Devarayalu said some weightage should be given to population control so that states which have done well in that respect do not feel disincentivised.

PM asks co-ops to tap export market, focus on global ties

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

EMPHASISING the need for global partnerships to expand further, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday asked cooperative organisations to step up production of organic goods with a focus on the export market.

Chairing a high-level review meeting to assess the progress in the cooperative sector at his official residence, PM Modi discussed various aspects for promoting 'Sahkar Se Samruddhi' to usher in change through technological advancements, the PMO said in a statement.

Discussions also took place around plans to increase the participation of youth and women in cooperatives, and the various initiatives of the Ministry of Cooperation, it added.

The Prime Minister suggested focusing on export markets and developing a soil testing model through cooperatives to improve agricultural practices, while highlighting the importance of integrating UPI with RuPay KCC cards to facilitate financial transactions.

Asking for healthy competition among cooperative organisations, PM Modi also emphasised the importance of documenting the assets of such bodies to ensure transparency, the statement said, adding that the PM suggested promoting cooperative farming as a more sustainable agriculture model.

"He recommended the use of digital public infrastructure to expand agriculture and related activities in Cooperative Sector, providing farmers with better access to services. In the context of education, he proposed introducing cooperative courses in schools, colleges, and IIMs, as well as promoting successful cooperative organisations to inspire future generations," the statement read.

PM Modi went on to add that young graduates should be encouraged to contribute, and cooperative organisations should be ranked based on their performance, to promote competition and mutual growth.

During the meeting, the PM was briefed about the National Cooperation Policy and key achievements of the Ministry of Cooperation over the past three and a half years.

PM asserts need for cooperative courses in education

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Infant care group seeks action against global firm

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

A infant care advocacy group has written to the Union health secretary seeking action against a global healthcare company for violating the Infant Milk Substitutes (IMS) Act, which prohibits baby food manufacturers from sponsoring doctors' meetings.

The Breastfeeding Promotion Network of India (BPNI) on Thursday also wrote to chief secretaries of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, AP, Telangana and Maharashtra to investigate the violation by the company and take immediate steps to alert paediatricians in these states to stay away from this "illegal activity." Highlighting the violation by Abbott Nutrition for sponsoring a 'national paediatrics summit' at a hotel in Dehradun on March 8-9, BPNI requested Union health secretary Punya Salila Srivastava "to initiate immediate action against the offending company for violating the IMS Act and direct state department of health to intervene and stop the event".

Faulty road construction reports under 'FIR'e

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

UNION minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari on Thursday recommended registration of a police case against those responsible for faulty detailed project reports (DPRs) for road construction that result in deaths in road accidents.

Gadkari said he had observed 'thousands of mistakes' in DPRs and blamed civil engineers for the spike in road accident rates and fatalities across India. "The most important culprits are civil engineers... I am directly taking the name because after 10 years of my experience, I am coming to this conclusion. The most important culprit is who makes the DPR. And there are thousands of mistakes...persons who are responsible, we should register an FIR against them and take them in custody," said Gadkari. The minister was speaking at the Global Road Infratech Summit & Expo (The GRIS 2025) organised by International Road Federation (IRF) India Chapter in Delhi. Gadkari has been vocal about poor quality of DPRs. In the past too, he has blamed the reports for delay in projects and road accidents. Last year, NHAI created a DPR cell to ensure better construction standards, cost-effectiveness, and timely completion of national highway projects.

Expressing concern over deaths of young citizens in road accidents, Gadkari said bureaucratic set-ups take years to improve or rectify faults in road design despite timely interventions by his ministry.

"Because of small civil engineering mistakes, there are hundreds of deaths. I do not know why there is no sensitiveness... bureaucratic systems take years," Gadkari said.

The minister called upon industry members to develop strategies to enhance road safety. "My first suggestion to you as an international road federation is just take all records and give it to me. I will stamp it, and make it mandatory," he said.

Normal monsoon likely as neutral El Nino forecast

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

INDIA is likely to receive normal monsoon rains this year, experts said, as the World Meteorological Department (WMO) forecast a higher possibility of neutral El Nino conditions during the upcoming season.

El Nino, a key driver of global climatic patterns, is synonymous with weaker monsoons in India. Its reverse phenomenon, La Nina, is known for bountiful monsoons. The weak La Nina event that emerged in December 2024 is likely to be short-lived and end by May. El Nino refers to large-scale warming of the ocean surface in the central and eastern equatorial Pacific Ocean, while La Niña is the opposite.

"It looks like India may receive normal monsoon this year as global forecast suggests a higher probability that the neutral condition of El Nino could prevail from June to September," said Mahesh Palawat of Skymet Weather, a private weather solution company.

Forecasts from the WMO Global Producing Centres for Seasonal Prediction indicate that the current cooler-than-average sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific are expected to return to normal.

Scientists at the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said that there is a 60% probability that conditions will shift back to ENSO-neutral conditions (neither El Niño nor La Niña) during March-May 2025, increasing to 70% for April-June 2025.

ENSO stands for El Niño and the Southern Oscillation. The IMD also predicted a weaker El Nino condition in its season forecast in early March.

Meanwhile, IMD and Skymet Weather will announce the first seasonal forecast of the monsoon in early April.

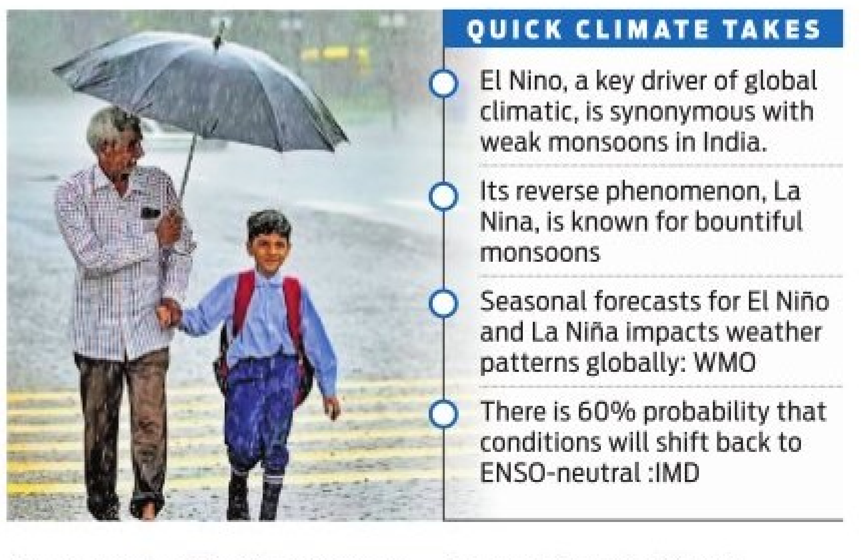
"Seasonal forecasts for El Niño and La Niña and the associated impacts on weather and climate patterns globally are an important tool to inform early warnings and early action, and are one of a wide suite of services offered by the WMO community to support decision-making," said WMO Secretary-General Celeste Saulo.

"These forecasts translate into millions of dollars worth in economic savings for key sectors like agriculture, energy and transport, and saved thousands of lives over the years by enabling disaster risk preparedness," she said.

However, the impacts of naturally occurring climate events, such as La Nina and El Nino, on climate patterns are taking place in the broader context of human-induced climate change, which is increasing global temperatures, exacerbating extreme weather and climate, and impacting seasonal rainfall and temperature patterns.

January 2025 was the warmest on record, despite weak La Niña conditions being present since December 2024, when observed sea surface temperature anomalies in the equatorial Pacific crossed the La Niña threshold.

Monsoon forecast is an essential parameter for policymakers which has an impact on inflation rates. A normal monsoon is favourable for a more controlled inflation reading while one disturbed by factors like climate shocks could affect the rates negatively.



QUICK CLIMATE TAKES

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'GODMAN' HELD

A 30-year-old man allegedly committed suicide after being harassed by a self-styled godman in Maharashtra's Jalna district, police said. The accused was allegedly harassing the victim and his wife, claiming their daughter was his and demanding they hand her over to him.

1 CHILD HAS BEEN KILLED, 14 ADULTS HURT, IN DOG ATTACKS ACROSS UP'S BAHRAICH

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- Invites pilgrims, tourists and industries to explore U'khand as year-round destination
- ₹450 cr to be announced for 2.5L women from SHGs

PM bats for tourism to boost eco

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday called for a transformation in Uttarakhand's tourism sector, urging the state to eliminate the concept of an "off-season" and promote tourism throughout the year.

"Diversifying and making the tourism sector a year-round activity is important and necessary for Uttarakhand," Modi said, emphasising the need for the region to attract visitors in every season. During his visit to Uttarkashi, the PM invited pilgrims, tourists, and representatives from the corporate and film industries to explore Uttarakhand in winter.

"I encourage everyone to experience the beauty and spirituality that Uttarakhand has to offer," he said,

highlighting its potential as a year-round destination. Modi addressed a gathering in Mukhwa, the winter abode of Maa Ganga, after flagging off a trek and bike rally in Harsil. He performed pooja and darshan.

"Mukhwa is not just a destination; it is a place of deep faith and connection to nature," the prime minister said.

Introducing the concept of "Gham Taapo Tourism", which translates to "sunbathing", Modi emphasised the unique experiences available in the colder months.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami during a visit to Harsil Valley, in Uttarakhand | PTI

Gham Taapo tourism for colder months

Introducing the concept of "Gham Taapo tourism", which translates to "sunbathing", Modi emphasised the unique experiences available in the colder months. Recalling his visit to Harsil, the PM fondly addressed 'Bhuliyon' (Garhwali term for sister), who continues to send him local products such as Harsil's renowned rajma. "I am here on the land of Harsil, remembering my dear sister," he added.

In a philosophical tone, he shared a personal reflection, saying, "A few months ago, I felt as if Mother Ganga has embraced me. It is her affection for her child that has brought me to Mukhwa village today."

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Modi expressed his condolences for the recent tragedy in Mana village and extended support to the families of the victims. Mana, located just 1 km from Harsil, is a popular tourist destination known as the winter abode of Gangotri Dham.

"Residents of the Harsil region returned in large numbers from their winter residences in the lower valleys to welcome PM Modi," a local source revealed.

Modi highlighted his government's efforts to revitalise villages like Mana and Jadung, which were abandoned during the 1962 Chinese aggression. "We have worked to restore these erstwhile emptied villages," he said, underscoring the impact of these initiatives on tourism.

The said annual pilgrim numbers for the Char Dham Yatra have risen from an average of 18 lakh before 2014 to approximately 50 lakh now.

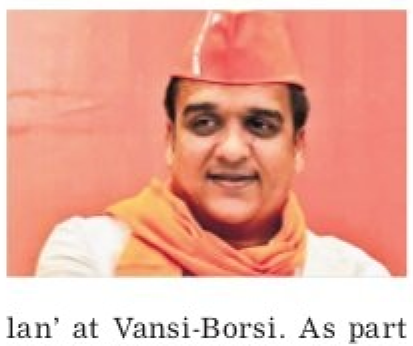
Modi also highlighted the substantial impact of the wedding economy, valued in the thousands of crores, and urged people to "Wed in India," encouraging Uttarakhand as a prime destination for winter weddings.

Discussing the Indian film industry, he said, "Uttarakhand has been recognised as the 'Most Film-Friendly State,' and I encourage filmmakers to explore the beauty and culture our state has to offer."

Modi hailed the Union Cabinet's approval of the Kedarnath and Hemkund ropeway projects on Wednesday as a historic step forward. "The travel time by the Kedarnath ropeway will be reduced from 8 to 9 hours to about 30 minutes," he stated, underscoring the project's potential to enhance accessibility for all.

All-women team to man PM's security in Gujarat during his March 8 visit

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad



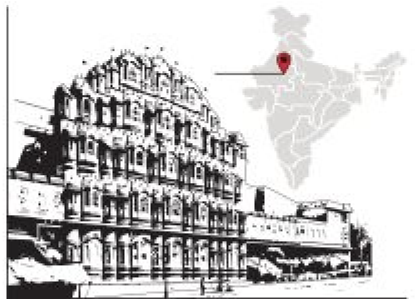
AHEAD of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Gujarat on March 8, International Women's Day, the state is setting a precedent in women-led security. The law-and-order management during the PM's visit will be handled by women officers and personnel, Gujarat Home Minister **Harsh Sanghavi** announced on Thursday.

A force of 2,165 women constables, 187 women police sub-inspectors, 61 women inspectors, 19 women DSPs, five women SPs, one woman IGP, and one ADGP will take charge of policing, he said.

"On the Women's Day, PM will attend the 'Lakhpati Didi' programme in Navsari district, where around 1.50 lakh women are expected to participate," Sanghavi told reporters. "This program will surely mark a new milestone in policing. All aspects of law and order, along with event management, will be handled entirely by women officers and staff," he added.

Modi's visit to Gujarat has a special focus on women's empowerment. On March 8, he will travel to Navsari district to lead the 'Lakhpati Didi Sammelan' at Vansi-Borsi. As part of the initiative, he will disburse over ₹450 crore to more than 2.5 lakh women from over 25,000 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) across the state.

Modi launched the 'Lakhpati Didi Yojana' on August 15, 2023, to empower women entrepreneurs and boost financial independence. The initiative recognises SHG members earning ₹10,000 or more per month, with an annual income of at least ₹1 lakh from agriculture, animal husbandry, or small industries. As the movement gains momentum, one lakh women from Navsari, Valsad, and Dang districts will gather for the 'Lakhpati Didi Sammelan' at Vansi Borsi in Navsari. Most are SHG members who have either achieved 'Lakhpati Didi' status or are striving for it. Modi will interact with 10 selected achievers and honor five with certificates.



JAIPUR DIARY

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Row over Jaipur's Constitution Club

Jaipur will witness a high-voltage political theatrics on March 8 as Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla gears up to re-inaugurate the Constitution Club at 11 AM. The grand establishment, modeled after Delhi's Constitution Club, was inaugurated by former CM Ashok Gehlot on September 22, 2023. Built during the previous Congress regime, the club stands right next to the Legislative Assembly. However, after the BJP came to power in December 2023, plans to host a fresh inauguration began triggering a fresh round of political fireworks.

Kirori Lal Meena says phone tapping still on

Senior BJP leader and Rajasthan minister Kirori Lal Meena has dropped a bombshell again, alleging that his phone is still being tapped and that he remains under constant CID surveillance. On Sunday, Meena declared that the phone tapping saga is far from over, despite the Bhajan Lal government's repeated denials in the assembly. The Rajasthan government's General Administration Department (GAD) has now revoked Meena's government bungalow allotment - one that he never occupied since it was assigned to him in February last year. This comes after he had earlier returned his official ministerial car, hinting at growing tensions within the BJP

IIFA to mark Sholay's Golden Jubilee

The IIFA Awards 2025 will bring a special screening of the legendary film 'Sholay' at the Rajmandir Cinema on March 9 at 11 am. The event will be graced by Bollywood's biggest names, with actors sharing their unforgettable experiences. Both 'Sholay' and Rajmandir Cinema are celebrating their Golden Jubilee this year. Released on August 15, 1975, 'Sholay' remains a cinematic milestone, directed by the visionary Ramesh Sippy. Last year, Mumbai witnessed a grand 50-year celebration of the film, where legendary writer duo Salim-Javed joined the festivities.

HINDU MARRIAGE ACT

Curious case of Indore family court denying divorce to Jains

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A series of petitions have been filed by the Jain community in the Madhya Pradesh High Court against an Indore family court's orders denying them relief in matrimonial disputes/matters under provisions of the Hindu Marriage Act.

First Additional Principal Judge, Family Court-Indore Dhirendra Singh, refused relief to multiple Jain couples under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, which deals with divorce by mutual consent.

In one of the orders passed on a petition of a 35-year-old advocate and her 37-year-old senior software engineer husband, the judge said, "Followers of Jainism don't have any right to get relief under the Hindu Marriage Act 1955, as they have rejected the basic Vedic beliefs of Hinduism and have established themselves as minorities after separating from Hindu religion since 2014."

The judge further said, "the followers of Jainism are at liberty to file pleas in accordance with the well established old religious and social traditions of their religion, under Section 7 of the Family Court Act to get their marital disputes resolved."

A division bench of the MP High Court in Indore, while looking into the controversy, appointed Indore-based senior advocate A K Sethi as amicus curiae to assist the court. The HC said as many as 28 petitions filed under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act have been dismissed by Judge Singh.

"Jains have been getting their matrimonial disputes resolved under the Hindu Marriage Act for a long time, since they have no separate marriage law. Indore district has five family court benches, but only one of them has passed the order while hearing multiple petitions in a day last month," said Pankaj Khandelwal, the counsel in one the cases.

ISM-Dhanbad student found dead in hostel

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

A third-year Electronics Engineering student, Tanmay Prajapati, was found dead in the washroom of the Aquamarine Hostel at IIT Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad on Thursday morning. Preliminary investigations suggest that he died by suicide, though the exact cause of death is yet to be ascertained.

Tanmay, a student from the 2022-2026 batch, hailed from Indore. According to the students, the bathroom door was locked from inside. "We tried a lot but the door did not open following which, the security in-charge was informed. When the security team broke open the bathroom door, Tanmay was found lying inside," said a student said. He was immediately rushed to the hospital, where the doctor declared him brought dead, he added.

According to the security officer of IIT ISM, Ram Manohar, Tanmay had been residing on the 9th floor of the hostel.

Police said preliminary findings suggest the possibility of poisoning, though the exact cause will have be confirmed after the postmortem report.

BKI terrorist held, K-module busted in pre-dawn UP ops

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a joint operation by the UP Special Task Force (STF) and Punjab police, an activist of the Babbar Khalsa International (BKI), who was planning to trigger a blast in the recently concluded Maha Kumbh, was arrested in Kaushambi, a district adjacent to Prayagraj, early on Thursday.

UP DGP Prashant Kumar said the arrested BKI terrorist Lajar Masih, a resident of Kurlian village in Amritsar, had links with Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI, and planned to flee to Portugal after carrying out a blast in Maha Kumbh. "Masih, who was arrested in an operation at 3:20 am on Thursday, used to get hand grenades from BKI," he told the media.

Prior to the inauguration of Maha Kumbh, US-based Khalistani separatist Gurpatwant Singh Pannun had threatened to carry out blasts during the congregation.

After getting inputs the intelligence agencies, police were kept on high alert and central forces deployed during the Maha Kumbh.

The DGP claimed that Masih worked for Swarn Singh alias Jeevan Fauji, head of the Germany-based module of BKI and had been in direct touch with ISI operatives.

"The STF recovered illegal arms and explosives, including three active hand grenades, two active detonators, two gelatine rods, 13 foreign cartridges and a foreign-made pistol (Norinco M-54 Tokarev 7.62 mm) along with an Aadhaar card bearing an address of Ghaziabad and a mobile phone without the SIM were recovered from the possession of the BKI activist," said Kumar. He added that a white explosive powder was recovered from the possession of the BKI module.

Masih had fled judicial custody in Punjab on September 24, 2024. The DGP said that Masih had been in constant touch with the three Khalistan Zindabad Force (KZF) activists eliminated in a joint operation of UP and Punjab police in Pilibhit on December 23 last year. Lajar Masih had provided weapons and explosives to the three terrorists who had attacked a police post with grenades in Gurdaspur district on December 19.

"The senior officers of UP STF were interrogating Masih in Kokhraj police station. He has given some sensitive and significant inputs about the other BKI terrorists based on Portugal, the US and Qatar. Police officials have extracted important inputs from his mobile phone as well," said the DGP. Kumar said Masih used to get weapons from Pakistan through drones and stay in Lucknow, Kanpur and Kaushambi during his UP visits.

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Omar presents survey report in J&K House, says economy may grow at 7%

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Jammu and Kashmir economy is projected to grow at 7.06 percent and the nominal Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) may increase by 11.19 percent in 2024-25, according to the Economic Survey Report (ESR) 2024-2025.

As per the survey, which was tabled by Chief Minister Omar Abdullah in Assembly on Thursday, the size of the economy is estimated to be approximately ₹ 2.65 lakh crores.

"J&K UT is estimated to achieve a compound annual growth rate of 4.89 percent in its real GSDP from 2019-20 to 2024-25 in comparison to 4.81 percent from 2011-12 to 2019-20," the report stated.

The per capita income (per capita NSDP) at current prices is estimated to attain a level of ₹ 1, 54,703 in 2024-25 (advance estimates) as compared to the national level per capita income of ₹2, 00,162 in 2024-25.

"The comparative analysis with Northern states from 2019-20 to 2023-24 indicates that J&K's per capita income grew at a compound annual growth rate of 8.3 percent," stated the report.

As per report, revenue of ₹15,737.80 crore has been generated in nine months of FY 2024-25, which is 77% of revenue generated in FY 2023-24. "Contribution of non-tax revenue to total revenue has increased from 29% (FY22) to 32% (FY25). Power tariff's share in non-tax revenue grew from 56% to 67% since FY22".

Among the major revenue contributors, the highest increase of 96% in revenue realization has been witnessed in taxes on vehicles, 67% increase in power followed by 36% in GST, 33% in water user charges, 14% in excise collection, among others.

J&K has shown significant progress with the unemployment rate declining to 6.1% in 2023-24 from 6.7% in 2019-20.

"This improvement is also reflected in the Labour Force Participation Rate (LFPR) and Worker Population Ratio (WPR), which have risen to 64.3% and 60.4% respectively in 2023-24, showcasing enhanced employment opportunities and economic activities in J&K," it stated.

The report disclosed that 40,778 units have been established under various Self-Employment Schemes (SESs), employing about 1.16 lakh people.

J&K has witnessed a boom in tourism with a record 2.36 crore tourists, including 65,000 foreigners, visiting the region in 2024. As per the report, the agricultural sector is undergoing a transformation with a shift toward high-value crops and organic farming.

NORTHEAST

Meghalaya govt says will clear way for rly project

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Meghalaya government will hold consultations with all stakeholders, including political parties, seeking to push the Tetelia-Byrnihat-Shillong railway project.

The project has remained stalled for the many years due to opposition from some pressure groups. Recently, the Centre wrote to the state government asking it to return ₹290 crore, which was allocated for land acquisition for the project. The project is part of the Centre's decision to connect the capitals of all states with railways. Meghalaya has a railhead which goes up to Mendipathar from Assam.

Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said that if the stalemate continued, Shillong could well be the country's only state capital without a railhead. "We will move forward only after taking the stakeholders on board. But if we miss it, we don't know when we will get this opportunity again," Sangma said.

He said that railways will bring about development and boost the state's economy.

The Tetelia-Byrnihat-Shillong railway project will run through the Khasi Hills region of eastern Meghalaya. Various organisations, including the Khasi Students' Union, are opposing it saying the introduction of railways will aggravate the problem of influx of illegal immigrants.

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Christians in Arunachal warn of 'referendum rally'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THOUSANDS of Christians held a peaceful demonstration on Thursday against the Arunachal Pradesh Freedom of Religion Act (APFRA), 1978. The Arunachal Christian Forum (ACF), state's largest Christian organisation which is spearheading the protest, warned of a "referendum rally".

"If APFRA is not repealed this month, we will organise a referendum rally," ACF president Tarh Miri said. He alleged that APFRA violates the freedom of accepting a faith and religious belief. Earlier, ACF secretary general James Techi Tara warned that the enforcement of APFRA would create hatred among people.

The ACF claimed that over 1 lakh people had turned up at the rally at Naharlagun near Itanagar. The ACF had plans to organise it in Itanagar but authorities denied permission as the state budget session began on Thursday.

While the Christians stand opposed to APFRA, the indigenous faith believers, however, endorse it. They also took to the streets recently demanding its early implementation. "This Act was introduced in 1978 for the welfare of the indigenous tribal society. Despite repeated requests, it has not been implemented yet," said Pai Dawe, president of the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh.

Law on conversion

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. **Mr. Radhey Shyam Prasad Sinha** S/o Mr. Brajnandan Prasad(Borrower)
2. **Mr. Diwakar** S/o Mr. Radhey Shyam Prasad Sinha(Co-Borrower)
3. **Mrs. Sonamanti Devi** W/o Mr. Radhey Shyam Prasad Sinha (Co-Borrower)
4. **Mrs. Khusbu Kumari** W/o Mr. Diwakar (Co-Borrower)
   No.88A, Murthy Building, Ground Floor,4th Main, Chandramouleshwara Layout,Hunasemaranahalli, Bangalore-562157.

No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 amongst you have availed a housing loans from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01& 02. An amount of **Rs.32,88,069/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 03.03.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.36, Hunasamaranahalli Village, Panchayath Katha No.227, Assessment No.220, Situated at Suggatta Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West;(50+52)/2 Feet and North to South:30-0 Feet Total measuring 1530 Sq and bounded on: East: 25 Feet Road, West: Private Property, North:VIT College, South:Site No.35. Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **28.02.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **03.03.2025** within 60days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 06.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

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Kanakapura Road Branch

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PAPER PUBLICATION OF AUCTION-FOR MOVABLES

Sale of movable properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002).

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Kanakapura Road branch, has taken possession of the following assets pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, 'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS' and 'AS IS WHAT IS BASIS' for realization of Company's dues with further interests and costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Company's dues by sale of the said assets.

Name of the Account – Puttaramu C S/o Channabasavegowda & **Shivakumar C P** S/o Puttaramu C
Name of the Guarantor – Ravindra H B S/o Ballappreddy
Date of NPA: 29.11.2023
Date of Demand notice:01.12.2023
Date of possession (Panchnama & inventory): 10.05.2024

Description of Movable Property

Residential Property Bearing No 26,Formed In Katha No 111,Situated At "Chaitrameadows" Phase-6, Mylasandra village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Bangalore-560068.Measuring East To West 30 Sq Feet And North To South 30 Sq Feet Totally Measuring 900 Sq Feet, Area Bounded On The :- East By : Road, West By: Site No 18, North By : Site No 17,South By : Site No 25.

DETAILS OF TENDER / AUCTION SALE

S.No	Description of Article	No's
1	LG Old TV	1
2	Kitchen Articles	1
3	1 Double Cot	1
4	3 Single Cot	1
5	Pooja Room With Pooja Articles	1
6	Non Gold Bangles	1
7	Cloth In Club Board	1
8	3 Ceiling Fan	1
9	4 Bag of Ragi	1
10	2 Gas Cylinder	1
11	Children Small Cycle	1

Total-Amount-18,700/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Tender forms can be obtained by the intending bidders from the above office from the date of publication of this notice from **10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** (on any working day).
2. **Terms & Conditions :** As per Tender Form
3. **Submission of tender form: On or before 14-03-2025 at 11.45 AM**
4. **Date, Time & Place of Opening of Tenders : 15-03-2025 at 12.30 p.m. At above mentioned area office address.**

Date: 06.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

ARM-1 Branch
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Spencer Towers, M. G. Road,
Bengaluru-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Rule 8(1)
(SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM I Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **24.12.2024** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors, **(1) M/s. Navadurga Sea Foods,** 1st Cross, No.112, R.V. Road, Pattabhiramaiah Street, Mavalli, Bengaluru-560004, **and also at :** Near Cosmo Club, No.1-3-18/20-1, Sathya Krishna Homes, Suryanarayanapuram, Bhimavaram West Godavari, Andrapradesh-534202, **Represented by its Partners, Mr. Adinarayana Setty. B, Mr. Thyagaraj. V. R, Mr. Gudala Srihari Gopala Rao, (2) Mr. Adinarayana Setty. B,** C/o Krishnaiah Shetty. Y. S, No.685, 3rd Main Road, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, **And also at :** No.948/949, 13th Main Road, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bengaluru-560050 **(Guarantor), (3) Mr. Thyagaraj. V. R,** No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Behind Devi Theatre, Bengaluru-560021 **(Guarantor), 4) Mr. Gudala Sri Hari Gopala Rao,** No.7-47, Opp Raghava Rice Mill, P. P. Road, West Godavari, Veeravasaram, Andrapradesh-534245 **(Guarantor), and Guarantors, 5) Mrs. Saraswathi. B,** W/o Mr. R. Bhaskar, No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560021, **6) Mr. Bhaskar. R,** S/o Mr. R. Ramalingam, No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560021, **7) Mrs. Shantha. R,** W/o Mr. Ramalingam, No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560021, **8) Mrs. Latha. T. G,** W/o Mr. Thyagaraj. V. R, No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, behind Devi Theater, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560021, **9) Mrs. Prema. R ,** W/o Mr. G. Ramesh, No.8/1, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru-560021, and also at: No.12/91-2, 1st Main Road, New Kalappa Block, behind Devi Theater, Ramachandrapuram, Srirampuram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560021, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,16,13,270.43 Paisa (Rupees Sixteen Crores Sixteen Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy and Paisa Forty Three Only)** as on **24.12.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **04 March 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount **Rs.16,16,13,270.43 Paisa (Rupees Sixteen Crores Sixteen Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy and Paisa Forty Three Only)** as on **24.12.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted Vacant land bearing Sy No.14/2, carved out of Sy No.14, measuring 32.5 Guntas, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East, duly converted for Residential purposes vide Official memorandum bearing No.ALN SR (S.A) 78/95-96 dated 04.11.1995 issued by Special Deputy commissioner, Bengaluru Dist, presently bearing BBMP Khatha No.27/14/2, within the limits of BBMP Ward No.6, Thanisandra, Bengaluru and bounded on the: East by: Site Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44 in Sy No. 13/2, Swimming Pool and Club House, West by: Site Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and Road in Old Sy No.14, New Sy No.14/1, North by: Site No.38 carved out of Sy No.14, New Sy No.14/1, South by: Remaining portion of Sy No.14 measuring 10 Guntas.

Date : 04.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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CORRIGENDUM

Date : **06.03.2025** published in the same Newspaper **Borrower Name Sri Sai Ram Rice Traders and Hot Chips & Others,** In that E-auction sale notice Reserve amount of Sl.No.3 is **Rs.1,75,12,000/-** & EMD amount for **Rs.17,51,000/-** was wrongly printed, instead of the above please read as Reserve amount **Rs.1,85,00,000/-** & EMD amount **Rs.18,50,000/-** There will be no other changes.

Date : 06.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase agricultural lands described in the schedule given hereunder from its owners B. Siddachar son of late Basappachari, Shivakumar son of late Shankarachari, Shanthamma wife of late Maligachari and their family members residing at Beerasandra village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

If any person or entity has any claim over the schedule property or objections to the proposed sale of the schedule property in favour of my client, the same may be sent to the under signed with documents **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If objections are not received within the said period, my client will go ahead to complete the sale transaction in respect of the schedule properties deeming that there are no claim or objection to the same.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.126/2, measuring 1 Acre, situated at Beerasandra village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on **East by:** Land of Venkatesh; **West by:** Land in Sy. No.167 and land of Thimmakka; **North by:** Land in Sy. No.120/3 and 120/4 and **South by:** STRR service Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.120/3, measuring 1 Acre 21 Guntas, situated at Beerasandra village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on **East by:** Lands of Basavarajau and Lingeshwara; **West by:** Land in Sy. No. 120/4 land of Gangadhar; **North by:** Land of B. Siddachar.

K. NARASIMHAMURTHY, Advocate
No.25, 1st Floor, S.S. Arcade, Elite Rose Layout, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District. Ph.9845216367

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SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **27-03-2025** , for recovery of **₹ 5,43,93,722.95 (Rupees Five Crore Forty Three Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty two and paise Ninety Five Only)**, as on **03/03/2025 (1) Rs.5,33,12,565.69** (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Three Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Five and Paise Sixty Nine Only) as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000159 **(2) Rs.10,81,157.26** (Rupees Ten lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Seven and Paise Twenty Six Only) as claimed in OA under Term loan Account number 21637600000958 with further interest and costs **(1) Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu,** S/o Mr. Chamakuri Venkateshwara Rao Naidu, **(2) Mrs. Indrani Naidu,** W/o Mr. Chamakuri Uma Mahesh Naidu, both residing at Villa No.A4, Vaishnavi Anantya, Near Indus School, A-3, Sy.No.119/2, Medahalli, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 Also at : No.3-4-174/80, Kantha Reddy Nagar, Attapur, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500068 and (3) Mr. Venkatesha S, S/o Mr.Srinivasa, residing at Sumukh Nilaya, 12th Main, 4th Cross, Sheryas Colony, Gourav Nagar, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only)**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No.180/5A also known as A4, presently bearing E Khata No.180/5A, SL. No.150200102701020437 on the basement, ground, first and second floors of ' VAISHNAVI ANANTYA', being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No. 92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village,, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore with super built up area of 5121.65 sq.ft with a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq. ft. along with the exempted amenities and right to use common areas and facilities and together with 2333.56 sq.ft share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft and the Villa is bounded on the East: Boulevard and Mayur Daffodils, On the West: Villa No. 180/10B, On the North: Villa No. 180/4A; On the South: Villa No.180/6A.(As per the sale deed No.1406 of 2019-2020 of SRO Anekal)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices**

Date : 03.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

Town PanchayathExamba

(E-Procurement) Re-Tender notification

(Notice Inviting Re-tender through e-Procurement)

SL:TPE:TENDER:SFC Special-3:2023-24 **Date:03.03.2025**

Town panchayathExamba invites tender for PWD license contractors in KW-2, KW-3 &KW4 Document for Development work under SFC Special Grant of amount Rs.50.00 lakhs only, Work period 6 to 12 month.

Sl No	Details	Date & Time
	Upto 100.0 lakhs works tender dates	
1	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	10-03-2025 @ 4.00 PM
2	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	12-03-2025 @ 11.00 AM
3	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	13-03-2025 @ 1100 AM
4	Number of days to extend	3 ದಿನಗಳು

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement websitehttps://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.inand TP websitewww.exambatown.mrc.gov.in...

Sd/-
Chief Officer
Town PanchayathExamba

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1842/24-25

Sd/-
Chairman
Town PanchayathExamba

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (West) BBMP,
No-98, 8th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003 .

No: SADH(W)/TENDER/07/2024-25 **Date: 06-03-2025**

SHORT TERM INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)
(Standard Tender Document - KW-1, KW-2 & KW-3)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (West), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Maintenance of Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works / Category	Estimate Cost (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Malleshwaram Assembly Constituency parks. **(Others, KW-2).**	**2800000/-**	**56000/-**
2	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Gandhinagar Assembly Constituency parks. **(ST, KW-3).**	**7600000/-**	**76000/-**
3	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Chamarajpete Assembly Constituency parks. **(Others, KW-1).**	**2000000/-**	**50000/-**
4	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Rajajinagara Assembly Constituency parks. **(Others, KW-2).**	**6600000/-**	**132000/-**
5	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Mahalalakshmipuram Assembly Constituency parks. **(Others, KW-2).**	**5600000/-**	**112000/-**
6	Providing Security Servicess to Parks in Govindarajanagara Assembly Constituency parks. **(SC, KW-3).**	**10000000/-**	**100000/-**

Stipulated period of Completion: **Sl. No. 1, 3 & 6: 9 Months, 2 & 5: 11 Months. Sl.No. 4: 10 Months.**

Calendar of Events: 1) Date of Notification: **06-03-2025. 2)** Tender can be downloaded from Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home, 10-03-2025. 3)** Pre bid meeting date: **11-03-2025 at 11.00 AM. (Sl. 2 & 6). 4)** Tender closing Date: **18-03-2025 at 4.30 PM. 5)** Technical bid Opening Date: **From 20-03-2025 at 11.30 AM. 6)** Financial bid Opening Date: After Approval of Technical bid **(Sl. 2 & 6).**

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
(West Zone) BBMP, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT NELAMANGALA

O.S. No. 176/2025

BETWEEN: Smt. Sunanda.V @ V.Sunandamma ... **PLAINTIFF**

-Vs-

AND: 1) SOUBHAGYA, 2) ANIL KUMAR, 3) LALITHAMMA, 4) SHAILA, 5) KUSHAL, 6) ANOOPSAGAR, 7) GIRIJA 8) LAKSHMAMMA, 9) HONNAMMA 10) LOKESH H.R, 11) SHRUTHI 12) GAGAN 13) ANJANAKUMARI.G 14) CHANDRA, 15) HANUMANTHARAJU D.K., 16) RAVIKUMAR D.K, 17) PREMA D.K, 18) BHAGYA.K 19) UMESH ... **DEFENDANTS**

The plaintiff has filed this suit against the defendants for the relief of partition and separate possession with respect to the below mentioned schedule properties, wherein in the above suit, the Hon'ble Prl. Senior Civil Judge Court, Nelamangala, has granted ex-parte temporary injunction against the defendants from alienating the suit schedule properties till further orders on the I.A. by its order dated 14.2.2025

The general public are hereby cautioned that they should not deal with the above said defendants or anyone claiming through them in respect of the schedule properties as the same would be in violation of the aforementioned order dated 14.02.2025 passed in O.S. No. 176/2025 and any such transaction in violation of the order would be null and void.

Item No.	Sy.No. & Measurement	Name of Village in Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, wherein the properties are situated	Boundaries			
			East	West	North	South
1.	10/1 - 2.05 Acre	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.9	Sy.No.12	Gramatana	Sy.No.23
2.	10/4 - 0.20 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.9	Sy.No.12	Gramatana	Sy.No.23
3.	98/2 - 0.27.08 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.99	Sy.No.96	Sy.No.97	Sy.No.93
4.	98/4 - 0.27.08 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.99	Sy.No.96	Sy.No.97	Sy.No.93
5.	100/1 - 0.18 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Lake	Sy.No.99	Sy.No.83	Sy.No.99 & 101
6.	103/2 - 0.06 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Lake	Sy.No.100	Lake	Sy.No.102
7.	103/3 - 0.04 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Lake	Sy.No.100	Lake	Sy.No.102
8.	103/4 - 0.01 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Lake	Sy.No.100	Lake	Sy.No.102
9.	102/10 - 0.00.08 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Grama Tana	Grama Tana	Sy.No.103	Grama Tana
10.	102/9 - 0.00.08 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Grama Tana	Grama Tana	Sy.No.103	Grama Tana
11.	102/8 - 0.00.08 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Grama Tana	Grama Tana	Sy.No.103	Grama Tana
12.	6/2 - 0.24 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.7	Sy.No.2	Lake	Sy.No.5
13.	6/1 - 0.29 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.7	Sy.No.2	Lake	Sy.No.5
14.	1/1 - 0.04 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.3	Village	Lake	Sy.No.4
15.	1/2 - 0.01 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.3	Village	Lake	Sy.No.4
16.	1/3 - 0.02 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.3	Village	Lake	Sy.No.4
17.	1/6 - 0.04 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.3	Village	Late	Sy. No.4
18.	1/7 - 0.05 Guntas	Honnenahalli	Sy.No.3	Village	Lake	Sy.No.4
19.	7/1 - 15 yards x 22 yards	Honnenahalli	Border	Sy.No.6	Lake	Sy.No.5
20.	45 - 1.14 Acres	K.G.Srinivasapura	Sy.No.48	Lake	Border	Sy.No.46
21.	46 - 0.16 Guntas	K.G.Srinivasapura	Sy.No.28	Lake	Sy.No.45	Sy.No.28
22.	47 - 0.31 Guntas	K.G.Srinivasapura	Sy.No.53	Sy.No.45	Sy.No.49	Sy.No.28
23.	48 - 0.30 Guntas	K.G.Srinivasapura	Sy.No.49	Sy.No.45	Border	Sy.No.47
24.	49 - 1.15 Acre	K.G.Srinivasapura	Sy.No.50	Sy.No.48	Border	Sy.No.47
25.	95/10 - 0.26 Guntas	Dabaspete	Road	Sy.No.98	Road	Sy.No.96

Dated: 06-03-2025

Advocate for Plaintiff: **J PRAKASH**, Advocate
Bangalore.

Government of Karnataka
POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE KALBURGI CITY

Tender No.ACT/STORE/ITMS/KK/11/24-25(P-1) Date: 04.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Commissioner Of police Kalaburgi City invites tender for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ITMS SOLUTIONS AND ICCC FOR KALBURGI OUTER RING ROAD, KALBURGI Regarding Purchasing CCTV and Their Equipments For Kalaburgi City. Eligibility for bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for Details are available in the site : **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.

1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in: **No: ACT/STORE/ITMS/KK/11/24-25(P-1),** 2) Tender Publishing Date: **04.03.2025 Time:5:30PM**, 3) Pre bid meeting: **13-03-2025 TIME:11:30AM,** 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before: **02.04.2025 TIME 5:30PM,** 5) Opening of Technical Bid : **03-04-2025 TIME 11:30AM,** 6) Opening of Price/Financial Bid: **05-04-2025 5:30PM**, 7) Tender amount: **2,50,00,000=00**, 8) EMD Amount: **2,50,000=00**, 9) Contact Address for communication: Commissioner Of police, Kalaburgi City, Kalaburgi Ph:08472-248500. storeseckbc@ksp.gov.in

Sd/- Commissioner Of police
Kalaburgi City

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1046/KSMC&A/2024-25

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಉನಸ:ಬಿ2:ಸಿಆರ್: 2024-25

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಉಡುಪಿ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.03.2025

ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿಯಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ Standard Bid Document K.W - 3ರ ನಿಯಮ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತೆ) e-procurement ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದವರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

1) ತುಂಬಿದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.03.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
2) ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾದ ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19.03.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.01 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಬಿಡ್ಡುದಾರರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ	ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸಾಕ್ಷನ್ ಫೀ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಅವಧಿ
1.	ಸೆಟ್ಟಿಬೆಟ್ಟು ವಾರ್ಡಿನ ಮಾರುತಿನಗರ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮರು ಡಾಮರೀಕರಣ DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT35250	5950000.00	89250.00	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಂತೆ	2 ತಿಂಗಳು

ಸಹಿ/- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರ ಸಭೆ

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು, ಉಡುಪಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्लूर (जिला), आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शारःसीएमजी सिविलः अनुरक्षणः ई–जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-21/24-25 तिथि/ Date. 05.03.2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"एसडीएससी शार के एसएलपी में आरओ केबल ट्रेंचों के क्षतिग्रस्त पूर्वनिर्मित कंक्रीट कवर स्लैब बदलना"** (टी/सी–24-072, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 70.75 लाख); **"एसडीएससी शार तथा चन्नै में अतिथि गृह परिसर (अड़यार एवं पल्लवरम) में आरओ जल रोधन यूनिटों के अनुरक्षण हेतु एएमसी"** (टी/सी–24-073, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 66.33 लाख); **"सूल्लूरु पेट, एसडीएससी शार के पीसीएन कॉलोनी में 175 क्वार्टरों की रंगाई–पुताई"** (टी/सी–24-074,, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 41.56 लाख); **"सूल्लूरु पेट, एसडीएससी शार के एसएमएन हऊसिंग कॉलोनी में बहुउद्देशीय हॉल का विस्तार"** (टी/सी–24-075, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 22.80 लाख); **"एसडीएससी शार के एसएमपीसी, यूनिट–02 में एचआईएल–01 सुविधा में पांच परत युक्त छत उपचार प्रदान करना"** (टी/सी–24-076, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 8.38 लाख); हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **21.03.2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering; **"Replacement damaged precast concrete cover slab of RO cable trenches, SLP, SDSC SHAR"** (T/C-24-072, Est. cost ₹ 70.75 Lakhs); **"AMC for Maintenance of RO Water Purifying Units in SDSC SHAR & Guest House complex (Adayar & Pallavaram) at Chennai, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-24-073, Est. cost ₹ 66.33 Lakhs); **"Painting of quarters 175 no.s in PCN colony, Sullurpeta, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-24-074, Est .cost ₹ 41.56 Lakhs); **"Extension of Multipurpose hall at SMN Housing colony."** (T/C-24-075, Est. cost ₹ 22.80 Lakhs); **"Providing five layer roof treatment in HIL-01 facility at Unit-02, SMPC, SDSC SHAR."** (T/C-24-076, Est cost ₹ 8.38 Lakhs); Tender documents can be downloaded up to **21.03.2025, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony,
Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone:22958156, 22958157.

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1) (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited,** H.O.No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560 019 under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers / legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers / legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers / legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule. The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Sree Thyagaraja Co-operative Bank Limited, Head Office No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019.

Sl. No.	Name of the Loanee	Description of the property	Loan Balance outstanding amount	Possession taken on
		Main Branch		
1.	**1) Sri. Madhukar. S S/o** Late Shivarame Gowda **(2) Smt Bhavya Madhukar** W/o Sri Madhukar S, **Both R/at:** No.663, 10th Cross, 2nd stage, West of Cord Road, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore 560086.	**Schedule- I :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No 663, PID No 14-74-663,situated at West of chord Road, Basaveswaranagar 2nd stage, Bangalore Measuring : East to West: 40 feet and North to South : 60 feet Bounded by : East by : Site No.664, West by : Site No.662, North by : Site No.640, South by Road. **Schedule- II:** All that part and parcel of property bearing Municipal No23, PID No14-74-23 Situated at West Of Chord Road, Basaveswaranagara 2nd Stage, Bangalore. Measuring East To West (16.15+15.85)/2 meters and North To South 9.14 meters bounded as Follows bounded by : East by : Property No 20, West by : Road, North by : Property No.22A, South by : Property No.24.	**Rs. 2,95,33,196/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Five Lakh Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 20.01.2025**	**03rd day of March of the year 2025**

Date : 03.03.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Limited

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:- " Soma Merit, No.9,Ground Floor,Venkataswamy Naidu Street,Taskar Town,Shivajinagar,Bangalore-560001 "** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflonehome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Vardaraj Pandurangan Alias V Pandurangan **2. Mrs. Kavitha K** **(Prospect No 957719, IL10300878)**	**15-May-2024** **Rs.13,54,275 /-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Five Only) **Bid Increase Amount** **Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property Site No 2, Khatha No 5/7, Situated at Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Tq ,Karnataka, India, 560076 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area Property Area: 400.00 **(Area admeasuring 700 sq. ft.)**	**26-Dec-2024** **Total Outstanding as On Date 05-Feb-2025** **Rs. 16,72,862/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Two Only)	**Rs.31,19,000/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)** **Rs. 3,11,900/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
21-Mar-2025 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	**24-Mar-2025 till 5 pm.**	**27-Mar-2025 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.**

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have tovisit https://www.iiflonehome.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.**For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the pre scribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:-care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com**
9. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
10. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore, Date: 07-March-2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

130 fishermen
from India have been arrested by Sri Lanka since the beginning of this year

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	10	-4	LC	Los Angeles	34	26	SNY
Colombo	28	18	SNY	Melbourne	30	16	SNY
Dhaka	19	29	SNY	Moscow	7	5	LC
Dubai	34	23	SNY	New York	13	1	LC
Houston	20	15	SNY	Singapore	32	25	LR
Istanbul	14	5	SNY	Toronto	-3	-1	LS
London	16	10	LC	Washington	11	7	LC

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Release all hostages or it's over for you: Trump's last warning to Hamas

White House confirms Don dispatched envoy for unprecedented talks with militant group

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump has issued what he called a "last warning" to Hamas to release all remaining hostages held in Gaza, directing a sharply worded message after the White House confirmed that he had recently dispatched an envoy for unprecedented direct talks with the militant group. In a statement on his Truth Social platform soon after meeting at the White House with eight former hostages, Trump added that he was "sending Israel everything it needs to finish the job."

"Release all of the Hostages now, not later, and immediately return all of the dead bodies of the people you murdered, or it is OVER for you," Trump said. "Only sick and twisted people keep bodies, and you are sick and twisted!"

The pointed language from Trump came after the White House said Wednesday that US officials have engaged in "ongoing talks and discussions" with Hamas officials, stepping away from a long-held US policy of not directly engaging with the militant group.

Confirmation of the talks in the Qatari capital of Doha came as the Israel-Hamas ceasefire remains in the balance. It's the first known direct engagement between the United States and Hamas since the State Department designated the group a foreign terrorist organization in 1997.

File photo of President Donald Trump addressing a joint session of Congress at the Capitol in Washington | AP

White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt declined to provide detail on the substance of talks, but said President Donald Trump has authorized his envoys to "talk to anyone." Egyptian and Qatari intermediaries have served as mediators with Hamas for the U.S. and Israel since the group launched its Oct. 7, 2023 attack on Israel that sparked the war.

"Look, dialogue and talking to people around the world to do what's in the best interest of the American people is something that the president ... believes is a good-faith effort to do what's right for the American people," she said. Leavitt added that Israel has been consulted about the direct engagement with Hamas officials, and noted that there are "American lives at stake."

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office offered a terse acknowledgement of the US-Hamas talks. "Israel has expressed to the United States its position regarding direct talks with Hamas," the prime minister's office said.

The new plan would require Hamas to release half its remaining hostages — the militant group's main bargaining chip — in exchange for a ceasefire extension and a promise of a lasting truce. Israel made no mention of releasing more Palestinian prisoners, a key component of the first phase. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 517

Tel Aviv
WEST BANK
Jerusalem
GAZA STRIP
ISRAEL
JORDAN

TOLL SO FAR

50,432

Hamas brushes off Trump's threat, demands truce

The Hamas militant group on Thursday brushed off President Donald Trump's latest threat and reiterated that it will only free the remaining Israeli hostages in exchange for a lasting ceasefire in the Gaza Strip. Hamas accused Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of trying to back out of the ceasefire agreement they reached in January. AP

EU leaders hold emergency talks on Ukraine military aid

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN Union leaders are holding emergency talks on Thursday on ways to quickly increase their military budgets after the Trump administration signaled that Europe must take care of its own security and also suspended assistance to Ukraine. Part of the security plan is also to protect the increasingly beleaguered position of Ukraine. Early Thursday morning, EU envoys finished drafting a summit statement for the leaders to endorse.

The text, seen by Associated Press, insists there can be no negotiations on Ukraine without Ukraine and that the Europeans must be involved in any talks involving their security.

The text could still change before the summit concludes. It also says that a ceasefire can only happen as part of a process leading to a full peace agreement. Any agreement, the leaders would say, must be accompanied by "robust and credible security guarantees for Ukraine."

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen has proposed a plan to loosen budget rules so countries that are willing can spend much more on defense. Her proposal is underpinned by 150 billion euros ($162 billion) worth of loans to buy priority military equipment.

Most of the increased defense spending would have to come from national budgets at a time when many countries are already overburdened with debt.Part of von der Leyen's plan includes measures to ensure struggling member states won't be punished for going too deep in the red if the spending is earmarked for defense.

"Europe faces a clear and present danger, and therefore Europe has to be able to protect itself, to defend itself," she said.Outgoing German Chancellor Olaf Scholz told reporters upon arrival at the EU summit that "it is important that we ensure that Ukraine does not have to accept a dictated peace."

Baltic nations welcomed French President Emmanuel Macron's proposal for talks about using France's nuclear deterrent to protect the continent from Russian threats.

Macron has said he has decided to open a "strategic debate" on the protection of European allies by the France's nuclear deterrent adding that the use of France's nuclear weapons would remain only in the hands of the French president. He also spoke about a "massive joint funding" to buy and produce some of the most innovative munitions, tanks, weapons and equipment in Europe. *AP*

Rescue members work at the bomb accident site in Pocheon, South Korea, Thursday | AP

South Korean jets accidentally drop bombs, injuring eight

SEOUL

TWO South Korean fighter jets accidentally dropped eight bombs on a civilian area during a joint live-fire exercise with the US military on Thursday, injuring eight people, officials said.

The MK-82 bombs released by the KF-16 fighter jets fell outside a firing range, the air force said in a statement. It apologized and expressed hopes for a speedy recovery of the injured and said it would offer compensation and take other necessary steps. The air force said the fighter jets were taking part in the one-day firing drill with the US military in Pocheon, a city close to the heavily armed border with North Korea.

The air force also said a committee would investigate the accident and examine the scale of the damage inflicted.

An unidentified air force official told local reporters that a pilot of one of the KF-16s had entered wrong coordinates for a bombing site. An unidentified Defense Ministry official told reporters that further investigation was needed to determine why the second KF-16 also dropped bombs on a civilian area. In a televised briefing, Pocheon Mayor Paek Young Hyeun called the bombings "awful" and urged the military to halt drills in the city until it formulates reliable steps that can prevent a recurrence.

Park Seong-sook, a 70-year-old eyewitness who was not hurt in the bombing, said she thought "a war has broken out." The military said later Thursday it has decided to suspend all live-fire drills across South Korea. AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM SO EVER IT MAY CONCERN

That originally Sri. K. Muralidharan, was the absolute owner of all the piece and parcel of residentially converted Land bearing No.16, Survey No.10, Re-Survey No.94, measuring East to West 55 square feet and North to South 35 square feet, in all measuring 1925 sq. ft., situated at 4th Cross, 1st A Main Road, Vikasanagara, Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560073, and having purchased the same from Mr. Suresh under a registered Sale Deed dated 16.07.1987, and registered as Document No.2124 of 1987-88, in Book-I, at pages 227-230, Volume 4009, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, morefully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "**Schedule Property**".

That Sri. K. Muralidharan died on June 7, 2014 leaving behind his wife i.e. Smt. Komathi Murali and his only son Mr. Praveen Kumar M. as his sole surviving legal heirs, subsequently Smt. Komathi Murali, wife of Sri. K Muralidharan also died on March 31, 2017, leaving behind Mr. Praveen Kumar M. as their sole son and surviving legal heir. Subsequently the Khata in respect of the Schedule Property has been transferred in the name of Mr. Praveen Kumar M, vide Property New EPIA No 4658383255, issued by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, in Form A issued by the Assistant Revenue officer, Peenya Industrial Area, BBMP, Bengaluru.

That Our Client Mr. Praveen Kumar M, son of late Sri. K. Muralidharan, residing at No.14, Muneshwara Temple Street, Lottegollahalli, Narasimiah Colony, RMV II Stage, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore -560094, is now the absolute owner of all the piece and parcel of the Property bearing residentially converted Land bearing No.16, Survey No.10, Re-Survey No.94, Property No. 224/10-94/16, vide Property New EPIA No 4658383255, measuring East to West 55 square feet and North to South 35 square feet, in all measuring 1925 sq. ft, situated at 4th Cross, 1st A Main Road, Vikasanagara, Nagasandra Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk.

Further our Client is currently unable to trace the Original Sale Deed dated 16.07.1987, registered as Document No.2124 of 1987-88, in Book-I, at pages 227-230, Volume 4009, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk. Hence, our Client no longer has in his possession the Original Sale Deed as stated above pertaining to the aforesaid property.

Our Client has already lodged a police complaint regarding this before the Karnataka City Police, Lost Article Report on 24th February 2025. If anyone has found the above Sale Deed, we request them to hand over the same to the undersigned person. As such our Client has already obtained the certified copy of the Sale Deed from the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore on 17.07.2023, vide Certified Copy No.6017 of 2023-24 and the said certified copy which our Client has in his possession shall be treated as the original document in the abovementioned circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted Land bearing No.16, Survey No.10, Re-Survey No.94, Property No. 224/10-94/16, vide Property New EPIA No 4658383255, situated at 4th Cross, 1st A Main Road, Vikasanagara, Nagasandra, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- 560073, measuring East to West 55 square feet and North to South 35 square feet, in all measuring 1925 sq. ft. and bounded as follows:

On the East by : Road;
On the West by : Property belonging to Food of India;
On the North by : Site No.17; and
On the South by : Site No. 15.

LEX ASTRA

RAMESH .T , Partner,
LEX ASTRA PARTNERS & ASSOCIATES,
office at
High Point 3, Flat 3111,
11th Floor, 45, Palace Road,
Bangalore 560001. Mobile 9845329685

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that we are investigating the title and ownership rights concerning the immovable property belonging to **1. Smt. Kusuma K.P., W/o Late Gunashekar, aged about 62 years, 2. Smt. Bimbashree D/o Late Gunashekar aged 34 years, 3. Sri. Kashyapa Brahma S/o Late Gunashekar aged 31 years, 4. Smt. Jayalakshmi, W/o Late Gunashekar, aged about 43 years, 5. Sai Brahma S/o Late Gunashekar, Aged 9 years and others**, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as "Schedule Property".

All persons or entities, including individuals, Hindu Undivided Families, financial institutions, non-banking financial institutions, lenders, and/or creditors, who have any right, title, interest, or claims in respect of the Schedule Property by inheritance, bequest, transfer, mortgage, pledge, charge, lien, license, assignment, tenancy, gift, encumbrance, family arrangements/ settlements, release, succession, decree or order of any competent court of law, contracts, agreements, development rights, partnerships, rights of way, or any other liability or commitment of whatever nature are hereby requested to submit their representations or objections, along with documentary proof, to the undersigned advocate within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no responses are received from any parties within this period, my client shall be free to proceed with obtaining a Sale Deed in their favor from the aforementioned owners. Failure to respond will be construed as a waiver of any claims, and such claims shall not be enforceable or binding upon the ownership rights of the landowners. As a result, the title will be treated as clear and marketable.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable properties bearing Survey No. 174/1, measuring 1 Acre 35 guntas, Survey No.174/2, measuring 2 Acre 10 guntas, Survey No.189/2, measuring 1-31 guntas, Survey No. 189/3, measuring 1 Acre 16 guntas and Survey No.198/3, measuring karab 0.06.08 guntas and 0.13.08 guntas situated at Sheegekote village, Kasaba hobli, Kanakapura taluk, Ramanagara District.

N. SOMASHEKARA, Advocate
No. A/4, 3rd cross, 32nd Main Road,
Jayanagar, 7th Block, Bengaluru-560076.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, AT HOSKOTE
O. S. No. 154/2023

BETWEEN: 1. MR.HARESH D. PATIL
S/o Mr.Digambar Patil, Aged about 43 years,
2. MRS.ASHWINI PATIL,
W/o Mr. Haresh D Patil, Aged about 38 years,
Both residing at:- R/at No.A-902, Riverine Greens, Pashan Sus Road, behind Shri Dutta Mandir, Pashan, Pune - 411021
Represented by their Power of Attorney Holder
Mr. RAMESH V PATIL, R/at Plot No.72, Vrindavan Nagar, Near Malegaon Naka, Chalisgaon -424101. **..PLAINTIFFS**
AND : SRI SUMERU HOUSING PRIVATE LIMITED, Having Office at 33-44/1-2, 8th Main, 4th cross, RMV Extension, Sadashivnagar, Bangalore - 560080.
Represented by its directors
1. SRI.S.NAGARANJAN,
Presently At No-5, Sriranjani APT, Next to Logix Apt, Bilakahalli, Bangalore-560760
2. SRI.KRISHNAN ANNASWAMY,
At No-A-1008, Tower-2, Shriram Symphonye, Holiday Village Road, Off kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062. **......DEFENDANT**

Summons to the Defendant

Whereas the Plaintiffs have filed the above mentioned suit against you in respect of the Schedule Property, therefore you are summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court (**Senior Civil Judge at Hoskote**), in person or by pleader on **16/04/2025, at 11 a.m.,** to answer the same, failing which the case will be heard and disposed of Exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this the **01st day of March 2025.**

"SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of converted Non-Agricultural Industrial land measuring 1 acre 9 guntas in Sy No.66/2, Samethanahalli, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and 1 Acre 10 Guntas in Sy No.66/3, Samethanahalli, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, totally measuring 2 Acres 19 guntas and bounded on the:- **East By:** Pond, **West By:** Lands belonging to Kempaiah and B.K. Ramaiah, **North By:** Land belonging to B.K.Ramaiah and Sonnappa, **South by:** Road.

(Out of the above, an area of 3808.33 sq.mtrs (40978 Sq.Ft.) abutting the main road in the south is earmarked for future road widening by National Highway Authorities)

"SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY"

An area of 26.30 sq.mt. (283 sq.ft.) of undivided RIGHT, TTITLE AND INTEREST in Schedule A Property.

"SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY"

Apartment bearing property no.B-0103, Apartment No. 103 situated on the 1st Floor of Block 'B' consisting of 2 Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom/s and proportionate common areas in all measuring 799 sq. ft. along with an open car parking space bearing No. B0103 in the complex known as "SAMETHANA LAKEFRONT", constructed on Schedule A Property.

By the order of the Court, Sheristedar
Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Hoskote.

Advocate for Plaintiffs
SHENDGE & SHENDGE ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Solicitors, No-95,
Infantry Road, Bangalore, MOB: 9886303092.

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT BANGALORE
A.A.No. 3/2024

BETWEEN: Mr. Azmath Ullah Khan, aged about 48 years, S/o. Late Ibrahim Khan, No.17/A, 'H' Cross Road, Bismillah Nagar, Bengaluru-560 029. ... **APPLICANT**
AND: Smt. Gowri .V and others ... **RESPONDENTS**

SUIT SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT NOS. 3 & 4

3. Smt. Prathima Shekar, aged about 44 years, D/o. Late S.K. Mariyappa, **4. Sri. Naveen,** aged about 40 years, S/o. Late S.K. Mariyappa, Respondents No. 1 to 4 are residing at: No.10, "Dwaraka Residency", 10th Main Road, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 040.

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT NOS. 3 & 4

WHEREAS the Applicant has instituted the above suit against you and others seeking the An order of Temporary Injunction restraining the Respondents, their, men, agents and/or any other person claiming or acting under the Respondents from alienating, encumbering or creating any third party rights in relation to the Schedule Property in any manner whatsoever; You are, hereby summoned to appear before this Court either in person or by a pleader on **11.04.2025** to answer the same, failing which the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the revenue landed property bearing Sy. No.34, New No.34/1, measuring 1 Acre 25 Guntas out of the extent of 1 Acre 36 Guntas, situated at Kenchanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Sy.No.34/2, **North by:** Sy.No.4, **South by:** Village boundary.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, on this 25/02/2025

By order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore

Advocate for Applicant: **ABHINAV .R**
F-113, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road,
Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O.A. No. 696/2019

BETWEEN:
AXIS BANK ...**Applicant**
AND
Mr. Venkata Raju Kallipallai ...**Defendants**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of sum of **Rs.2,90,45,250.89/- (Two Crore Ninety Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty and Eighty Nine Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore here by directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agent in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **27.06.2025 at 10:30 AM** as to why reliefs prayed should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **5th day of February 2025.**

1) Sri. Venkata Raju Kallipalli S/o Suryanarayana Raju Kallipalli Residing at Flat No-A02, Ground Floor, Madhuban Apartments, Adugodi Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560030

2) Mrs. Hima Bindu Kallepalli W/o Sri. Venkata Raju Kallipalli Residing at Flat No.A-02, Ground Floor Madhuban Apartments, Adugodi, Hosur Main Road, Bangalore-560030

3) VDB Whitefiled Development Pvt. Ltd No. 301, 302, 3rd floor, VDB Sental, R. Narayanapura Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066 Represented by its Director

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

Date: 04.02.2025
Place : Bangalore

Applicant Bank
Dhirendra N Katti
Advocate
#4, 14th Cross Road,
Vyalikaval Malleshwaram,
Bangalore 560003

IN THE COURT OF XIII ADDL, CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE C.C.H-22, MAYO HALL, BANGALORE
O.S. No. 25990/2024

Plaintiffs:1. MEHTER M. ISLAM Aged 78 years, S/o. late Mehter M. Ismail,
2. MEHTER M. AZZAM, Aged 74 years, s/o Late Mehter M. Ismail both residing at No. 29/1, P. Kalinga Rao Road, 16th Cross Sampan giramanagara. Bangalore- 27. **Vs**
Defendant:Mr. SHAROQ SHARIF, Aged 27 years, Son of Mr. Fairoz Sharif, Residing at No.106, Shambhu Palya, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore- 560 002 Mobile No.9916335710 Aadhar No.7956 3322 5682

Whereas the Plaintiffs above named have filed the above suit against you for Eviction.

The Plaintiffs case stands posted to 25.03.2025 for your appearance and you are required to be appear before the court of CCH-22, Mayo Hall, Bangalore, on **25.03.2025. at 11 A.M.** failing which the above case will be decided in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that portion of Property comprising of the shop, being the Northernmost Shop in Property bearing Corporation No.193, Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Road, [Kalasipalyam Main Road] Bangalore 2, the said Shop measuring East to West 22 feet, North to South 8 feet approximately, Bounded on

North by: Private Property No. 194;
South by: Middle shop of the same premises;
East by : Road; **West by** : Private Property.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 04/3/25

By Order of the Court.
Sd/- Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court
Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiffs ABDUL LATEEF KHAN
No.17/24, Spencer Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-05

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, AT BENGALURU
B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengalore-560001.

O.A. No. 1556/2022

BETWEEN:
UNION BANK OF INDIA ... **Applicant**
And **V/s**
Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda & Others ...**Defendants**

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

1. **Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda** S/o Putte Gowda No.2195, 13th 'A' Main, 2nd Stage, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078
2. **Mrs. Deepthi H.E** W/o Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda, No.2195, 13th 'A' Main, 2nd Stage, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078
3. **M/s Shree Ranganath Enterprises,** No.2, 26th Main, 39th Cross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560069
Rep. by its Proprietor Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda
4. **Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda** S/o Putte Gowda Aged about 45 years, No.2195, 13th 'A' Main, 2nd Stage, Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078.
5. **M/s SAR ENTERPRISES,** No.39, 100 ft Outer Ring Road, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Illiyas Nagar, Bangalore-560078
Rep. by its Proprietor, Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda S/o Putte Gowda
6. **Mr. K.P. Hiriyanna Gowda** S/o Putte Gowda, Aged about 45 years No.2195. 13th 'A'Main, 2nd Stage. Near Balamuri Ganapathi Temple, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,18,453.33** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty Three Only) together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **15.07.2025 at 10.30 A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **27.02.2025**

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
At Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri GAUTHAM** aged about 34 years S/o. Narayan, R/at No.55 and 56, Lakshminarayan Temple, Amrtuthahalli, Bangalore-92. My client has acquired ownership of the land in Sy.No. 67 of Mullur Village, Varthur hobli, and now numbered as Sy.No. 67/1 and 67/3 of Mullur Village.

And wherein two transactions had occurred in respect of the Sy.No. 67 of Mullur Village, vide sale deed dated.15/6/1981 vide document No.1227/81-82, Book-1 Volume.701, pages. 96-98 and also sale deed dated. 14/12/1992 vide document No. 4964/92-93 both were, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, my client has lost the original sale deeds of both the documents and for the same he lodged a police complaint for lost article on 06/03/2025, Vide Lost Report bearing No. 1508664/2025 at the concerned police station.

If any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the undersigned, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s from thereon.

SVH LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.201,2nd Floor, Brigade links,
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.
Mob. No. 9980565989
Bangalore, Dated : 04-03-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby notified that my client, intends to purchase the following Properties **Ramanagara Taluk, Bidadi Hobli, Bannikuppe village**, 1) the **land bearing Sy No. 132 measuring 5 Acres 32 Guntas** and bounded on the East by Sy NO. 133/1, west by land of Shivarudraiah and Chikkanna, North by land of Channavenkataiah and Narasimhaiah and south by land of Thoppanna and S. Venkataramanamma, from M/s G.S.K. Builders and Developers a partnership firm represented by its Managing partner Sri. Balasubramanya B.R. 2) an agricultural dry land bearing survey **No.133/1, measuring 1 Acre 28 Guntas** bounded on East by remaining portion of survey No. 133/1 belonging to Lakshmi, West by land bearing survey No.132, North by land of Narasimhaiah and Rangaswamy, South by land of Venkataranarasamm, from Mr.Col. Mahinder Singh Khaira represented by his GPA holder 3) The **land bearing Sy No. 133/2 measuring 1 Acres 21.04 Guntas** bounded on the East by R. Bora and Chikkaranga and Renukamma's land, west by Government Hall, North by land belongs to Jayaram, and south by Government Hall, from C. Hanumanthaiah S/o Chikkaranga@ Thammaiah, and his family members represented by GPA holder M/s G.S.K. Builders and Developers a partnership firm represented by its Managing partner Sri. Balasubramanya B.R, if anyone has any claims, rights, title, or interest over the property described in the above-mentioned properties must file his/her objections, along with supporting documents, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice at the address provided below. Failure to file objections within the stipulated 10-day period will result in the property being treated as free from any objections. Furthermore, any objections filed beyond 10 days from the deadline will not be entertained and will not be binding on my client or any financial institution involved

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CAUTION NOTICE

The work of construction of 33 KV SC line on 9.5Mts RCC poles using Coyote conductor from 110/33/11kV Aski sub-station to proposed 33kV Kalakeri line for a distance of 12.00 kms in Talikoti Taluka, Vijayapur District. Work has completed in all respect and line will be charged on or after 07.03.2025. The power line passes through Kalakeri, Binjalabavi Cross, Bekinal Cross, Hunasyal Cross, Banahatti Cross, Jalapur Cross and 110KV Aski sub-station village limit.

The general public are here by requested to keep away from this line and they are also requested not to tie the animals to the poles/towers, not to throw green sticks, wires on the line, and not to climb poles/towers of the line. HESCOM will not be held responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of the above said instructions.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (El),
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e-AUCTION NOTICE

Mayabunder, dated the 06th March, 2025.

Quarry areas for extraction of minor minerals situated at Diglipur, Mayabunder and Rangat Tehsil under North & Middle Andaman District will be put to e-Auction on **10/04/2025 from 10.00 am to 04.00 pm** on e-Auction portal **(https://eauction.gov.in)** for grant of quarry leases for a period of one year.

All the prospective bidders are requested to go through the e-Auction Notice ID No. **2025_DCNMA_8** at **https://eauction.gov.in,** for the detailed Terms and Conditions of Participation in the e-Auction process. The last date of receipt of application with the requisite documents from the prospective bidders is **01/04/2025 till 5.00 PM.** For any queries mail to **achq.nma@gmail.com**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST DOCUMENT

My client by name **M. Venkatesh @ M Venkatesh Reddy,** S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy, residing at No.E-771, Sarjapura Road, Chikkanayakanahalli cross, Doddakannahalli, Carmelaram Post, Bengaluru- 560035, on 05-03-2025 my client lost General power of attorney dated 07/11/2017 near his residence related to his site bearing old No.7, formed out of Sy No. 122 situated at Doddakannahalli Village, Varthuru Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to south 40 feet, in spite of best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 05-03-2025 had lodged police complaint bearing lost Report No: 1507077/2025 if anybody find the above said document please handover the same to above said address, or contact No.9916934126.

Sri D.S. RAMESH REDDY, Advocate,
No.13/1, 10th Cross, Cubbon Pet,
Bengaluru. Mob: 8073216457

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Muninarayanappa Nandakumar, Mrs. Triveni V, Parinidi Silk And Saress **Prospect No. IL10231848, IL10377275**	All that piece and parcel of Assessment no 96, Khatha no 96/100, Situated at Tiruvenahalli village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka. India. 560064 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 600.00, 1050.00, 749.00 Bounded By: North: Site No 99 South: Southern Portion of Same Site No East: Site No 105 West: 30 Feet Road	**IL10231848 is ₹2055708.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred & Eight Only) & **IL10377275 is ₹ 914174.00/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Four Only)	09/12/2024	04/03/2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office** : Soma Merit, No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001 **or Corporate Office** : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : BANGALORE | Date : 07.03.2025 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. M Shilpa W/o Sudhir B. Nagaleekar, is desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of immovable property| more-fully described in the schedule hereunder ("Schedule Property") from its present owner, Mallikarjuna Bichali, S/o. Narasaiah Bichali. It is reported that the| owner has acquired the right, title and interest over the schedule property by virtue of the Deed of Absolute sale dated 15-06-2012 vide registered as document No-LAG-1-02019-2012-13, Stored in CD No-LAGD173 of Book-I dated 15-06-2012 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Laggere, Bengaluru. Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of my client should lodge his/her/ their/its objections or claims with supporting documents with the undersigned within SEVEN DAYS (7 Days) of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period my client shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing the Site No-473, in Block No 3, Previously Herohalli Village Panchayathi Katha No 1221, Presently B.B.M.P. B-Katha No577, and New EPID No 7892692074, situated at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore, measuring East West 30-0 feet or 9.15 mtrs and North South $\frac{43-6+43-0}{2}$ feet or $\frac{13.26+13.11}{2}$ mtrs and bounded on:-

East -Site No.472, West -Site No.474, North- Private Property and South- Road

H. B. CHANDRASHEKAR
H.B. LAW ASSOCIATES, Advocate,
No-4/20, 1ST B Main Road, 1st N Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010
M-7676702720, Place: Bengaluru,Date:07.03.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my clients are intending to purchase the Composite Schedule Property mentioned hereunder from Smt. Nandini, Smt. Rohini, Mr. B.R.Hariprasad, Smt. B.R.Shantha Alias Smt. Shantha Ramdas, Mrs. Roopa.B.R, Mrs. Meera Venkatesh. Any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the Composite Schedule Property are hereby called upon to file their objections/claims whatsoever along with documentary proof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which, my clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person/s.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Old Municipal Corporation No.363/2, Municipal No.386, then New Municipal No.30, 30/1 & 30/2, situated at 6th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore 560 003, presently under the jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.65, and a residential house is constructed thereon measuring 2125 Square feet and measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 52 feet in all measuring 1820 sq. feet and is bounded as follows; **East by :** Private Property,
West by: Property of Shanthamma,
North by: Galli, **South by:** Property of Padmamma.

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Market Watch

	Change		Item	Value
MARKET	609.86	↑	Sensex	63,148.15
	207.40	↑	Nifty	22,544.70
GOLD	₹490	↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹87,640
	₹450	↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹80,350
SILVER	₹1,000	↑	1 kg	₹108,000
	₹10	↑	10 gm	₹1,080
FOREX		↓	Dollar	87.08
		↑	Euro	94.08

Nasscom flags concerns over data localisation

Curbs on data transfer outside India inconsistent with the spirit and objectives of the Act, says the IT industry body

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

TECH industry apex body Nasscom on Thursday said the new proposal in the draft Rules under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act to restrict transfer of personal data outside India "appears to be inconsistent with the spirit and the objectives of the Act and should be reconsidered."

In its feedback on the draft Rules under the DPDP Act, which was published by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MEITY) in January 2025, Nasscom said the proposal, as it stands, risks causing unintended uncertainty on international data transfers. "Moreover, the ability of such a restriction to afford meaningful additional safeguards to the processing of personal data, remains at best questionable... even with a careful reading of the Act, the industry could not envisage that the proposal to restrict transfer of personal data by Significant Data Fiduciaries was possible in this manner," it said.

It stresses that there is need for appropriate safeguards when data is transferred outside India as the fact is already provided under S.16 of the Act, there is no need for the proposed Rule 12(4). Nasscom's primary recommendation is to delete the proposed Rule 12(4) (which says a 'Significant Data Fiduciary' must take measures to ensure that personal data specified by the Central Government is not transferred outside India).

Tech and financial services companies based in the US have asked the government to reconsider selective data localisation as it will incur unnecessary costs and also fragment global data transfers. The US administration has been viewing data localisation policies of India as a barrier to digital trade.

As an alternative, Nasscom recommended that the government may examine the merit of imposing additional measures to ensure that the Significant Data Fiduciaries are able to effectively demonstrate more meaningful ability to ensure protection as envisaged in the Act, when the data is transferred outside India.

In its recommendation, Nasscom has requested for the Rules to provide that in cases where the Data Fiduciary has determined that the breach doesn't require action from the Data Principal to mitigate the effects of breach, the intimation to such a Data Principal may be provided after intimation of the breach to the Board. It has noted that the Act doesn't distinguish between elevated risk and negligible risk resulting from personal data breaches.

Govt launches AI compute portal, dataset platform

AIKosha platform

AIKosha platform will provide resources, tools, and expert mentorship to help transform ideas into industry solutions

India's own AI model

Vaishnaw said compute portal will be used to develop own foundational model. The portal will provide access to 18,000 GPUs, cloud storage, and AI services to students, start-ups, academia, industry

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ELECTRONICS and IT minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday launched the IndiaAI compute portal and dataset platform AIKosha, as part of the IndiaAI Mission.

He said the compute portal will be used to develop India's own foundational model, with preparedness progressing well and 67 applications received. As per him, the portal will provide access to over 18,000 GPUs, cloud storage, and other AI services to students, start-ups, researchers, academia, and government departments. The platform aims to streamline access to high-quality non-personal datasets for AI innovation.

AIKosha, a dataset platform, will provide resources, tools, and expert mentorship to help transform ideas into industry solutions. Datasets will be available for model builders and developers to work with and launch India-specific AI models. The IndiaAI mission was approved by the Cabinet in March last year with a budget outlay of ₹10,371.92 crore. It aims to establish a comprehensive ecosystem catalysing AI innovation through public-private partnerships, implemented by 'IndiaAI' Independent Business Division (IBD) under Digital India Corporation (DIC)

The minister said the country's mission to the moon as an example, where the mission was conducted at a fraction of the cost of other countries' moon missions. India plans to follow a similar model for the foundational model, building it at a lower cost.

Signs of recovery: Nifty, Sensex gain 2% in 2 sessions

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity market is showing signs of recovery after facing severe selling pressure over the last one month and recording continuous declines since late September 2024.

The two benchmark indices—BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50—have gained 2% in the past two sessions, rekindling hopes of a turnaround among investors. The fresh gains come as global cues improved after the U.S. President Donald Trump softened his tariff stance on automakers from Canada and Mexico. Additionally, an improvement in the Chinese economy provided a much-needed boost to metal stocks, while a fall in crude oil prices also lifted sentiment.

At Thursday's close, the Sensex was up 609.86 points or 0.83% at 74,340.09, and the Nifty was up 207.40 points or 0.93% at 22,544.70. On Wednesday, the two indices had gained more than 1% each. The broader market also showed strength on Thursday, with the BSE Small Cap index rising nearly 1.63% and the BSE Midcap index up by 0.65%.

"A key driver of today's gains was China's GDP growth forecast, which lifted sentiment. Beijing set a 5% growth target for 2025, despite ongoing trade tensions with the US. This optimism translated into a 2.3% surge in Nifty Metals, reflecting investor confidence in global economic resilience," said Sundar Kewat, technical and derivatives analyst, Ashika Institutional Equity. In the US, Trump's 25% tariffs on Canada and Mexico forced auto industry to reassess production strategies. However, the White House provided temporary relief, announcing a one-month exemption for vehicles complying with USMCA's rules of origin. Trump hinted at a potential 30-day pause on tariffs, contingent on automakers expanding production in the US.

Overall, a combination of upbeat global trends and favorable policy developments fueled today's rally, keeping Indian equities firmly in positive territory, added Kewat. Asian Paints, Coal India, Hindalco Industries, BPCL, and NTPC were the top gainers in the Nifty50 pack. On the sectoral front, the Nifty Metal index led the rally, surging 2.3%, followed by gains in the Nifty Energy, PSU, and Nifty Oil & Gas indices.

"Metal stocks saw robust buying activity, fueled by a drop in the US dollar index and optimism surrounding China's stimulus package. The US dollar index fell to a four-month low, benefiting emerging markets like India," said an analyst at Bajaj Broking. Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities, said that the recovery is due to the incessant fall markets witnessed over the past few weeks, and some stocks from several sectors have become attractive as their business fundamentals remain strong.

LOANS

Retail borrowing by women rises 18% in 2024

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @Mumbai

WITH more and more women availing formal credit, leveraging various loan products to meet their personal and professional aspirations, their outstanding borrowings reached ₹36.5 lakh crore as of December 2024, up 18% from ₹30.9 lakh crore in the trailing 12 months, when overall retail credit grew to ₹142.3 lakh crore, up 16.7% from ₹121.9 lakh crore.

Women are leading borrowers in gold loans (44% share of total), education loans (36%) and home loans (32%) and business loans (25%) in 2024. Of the total outstanding retail credit books of banks and non-banks at ₹142.27 lakh crore, women borrowers own 26% or ₹30.6 lakh crore in 2024, up from 25% in the previous year, according to the data collated by the credit bureau Crif Highmark.

The share of women borrowers in overall retail loans remained stable at nearly 26% in December 2024, while the number of women borrowers rose to 8.3 crore from 7.5 crore during this period, a growth of 10.8%, as per the credit bureau. In contrast, the number of male borrowers rose to 20.3 crore from 19.1 crore, a growth of 6.5% during this period, the agency added. In 2024, the share of new women borrowers remained high across many products compared to men. The originations value to female borrowers in the first nine months of FY25 has surpassed the same period in FY24 for gold loans, property loans, consumer durable loans, and two-wheeler loans.

House panel on I-T Bill begins consultation process

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

THE select parliament committee began its consultation on the New Income Tax Bill on Thursday. The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was the first to make its observations on the I-T Bill. According to sources, the ICAI has raised three main issues during its representation to the committee.

The governing body of the chartered accountants wants the Bill to be shorter by having a fewer sections. The Bill currently has 536 sections, ICAI wants the sections to be reduced by 100 to around 436. "There are many overlapping sections, which can be merged to have fewer sections," a source told TNIE.

Other major issue raised by the institute is that the Bill despite all sincere efforts is still prone to litigation. Sources told TNIE that having simpler language does not necessarily guarantee lesser litigation. Apart from these two, the ICAI feels there is need for further simplification of the law. The sources, however, did not elaborate more on the issue.

The select parliamentary committee will meet industry bodies and tax advisory firms as part of its consultation process. The committee is likely to submit its report on the Bill by the start of the Monsoon Session.

The government is likely to incorporate some of the recommendations made by the committee and then table it in parliament again, where it will try to get the Bill passed. The new law is expected to come into force from 1 April 2026.

The new Income Tax Bill is more about consolidation of scattered tax provisions, simplification and elimination of redundant laws than about rate or structural changes. The Bill maintains the existing tax rates and leaves capital gains tax rules unchanged.

L&T chairman announces one-day menstrual leave

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

LARSEN & TOUBRO (L&T) chairman SN Subrahmanyan on Thursday announced that women employees will now be eligible for one day of menstrual leave. This announcement was made at the company's Women's Day celebration, which was attended by nearly 350 women employees.

There are about 5,000 women employees (of total 60,000 workforce) and this will benefit them, sources said. This one-day menstrual leave policy is said to be the first-of-its kind in the engineering and construction sector. Sources added that it will be implemented soon. This announcement comes months after Subrahmanyan's 90-hour work week comment drew severe criticism.

Meanwhile, ahead of International Women's Day, Naukri released a report that says 34% of women professionals prioritise menstrual leave policies over everything else. Nearly half of early-career professionals consider menstrual leave non-negotiable with 20% in Bengaluru leading the demand, followed by Mumbai (13%). It says though companies like Zomato and Swiggy pioneered menstrual leave policies, 75% of women professionals didn't support it. Sumeet Singh, Group CMO, Infoedge, said, "From menstrual leave becoming top priority to evolving expectations from leadership, insights challenge some common assumptions."

Infosys makes 10 days work from office mandatory

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Infosys has made 10 days a month work from the office mandatory for its employees. Though the company has been asking its employees to work for 10 days from office, now it has become mandatory as the system will not approve work-from-home requests if doesn't meet the criteria.

Till now according to project requirements, employees have been visiting the campus for 8 days in a month. Earlier this week, employees received a notification saying that a new attendance system has been implemented and that employees need to report to their designated office location for 10 days monthly. In case if an employee fails this mandate, the system will not approve work-from-home requests.

As per sources, this 10-day mandate will come into effect starting this month.

Crude oil imports from Russia decline in February; further drop expected

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA'S crude oil imports from Russia declined marginally to 1.41 million barrels per day (mbd) in February 2025, down from 1.49 mbd in January 2024, according to cargo tracking agency Vortexa. The country's total crude imports in February stood at 4.77 mbd, remaining largely unchanged from 4.76 mbd in January.

Vortexa anticipates a further decline in Russian crude imports in March and April, citing sanctions imposed by the US Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) on January 10. "Imports of Russian crude could decrease in the coming months due to the OFAC sanctions. We expect Middle Eastern suppliers to fill the gap," said Ivan Mathews, head of APAC analysis Vortexa.

On January 10, the US imposed fresh sanctions on Russian oil producers Gazprom Neft and Surgutneftegas, along with nearly 180 tankers from Russia's so-called shadow fleet. The move aimed to curb Moscow's revenue, which Washington claimed is being used to finance war against Ukraine. Under these sanctions, Russian oil cargoes had to be shipped by February 27 to comply with the new restrictions. India, which has traditionally sourced oil from the Middle East, increased its imports from Russia following the Ukraine invasion in February 2022. This shift was driven by steep discounts on Russian crude due to Western sanctions and declining European demand. As a result, Russia's share of India's crude imports surged from less than 1% to nearly 40% in a short span.

Meanwhile, Russia's oil and gas revenue fell 18.4% in February to 771.3 billion roubles ($8.62 bn) against the same period last year, as per data from the Russian finance ministry. Revenue fell 2.3% from January, reflecting the impact of sanctions and shifting market dynamics.

'Birla Opus gains mkt share amid industry slowdown'

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

BIRLA OPUS PAINTS, the paint business of Aditya Birla Group, is steadily increasing its market share despite a slowdown in the decorative paint industry. Rakshit Hargave, CEO of Birla Opus Paints, stated that the company is on track to achieve a "high single-digit" market share by the end of FY25 and aims to become the second-largest player in the decorative paint market within the next 3-4 years.

"We will close this fiscal year with a high single-digit market share and plan to continue gaining share next year. By reaching Rs 10,000 crore in revenue over the next 3-4 years, we aim to secure the number 2 position," Hargave told The New Indian Express.

Asian Paints, with a share of more than 50%, is the largest player in the domestic paints market, followed by Berger Paints and Kansai Nerolac. Birla Opus on Thursday launched its first company-owned and operated Birla Opus Paint Studio in Gurugram, focusing on experiential retail. The company plans to open similar experience centres in major cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, and Kolkata in the coming months. Entering the paint market in February 2024 with an initial investment of Rs 10,000 crore, Birla Opus has aggressively expanded its presence. The brand is now available in nearly 6,000 towns and expects to have 50,000 dealers by FY25-end.

The company's growth comes amid a broader industry slowdown caused by reduced consumer spending. Hargave described the downturn as cyclical, expressing confidence in the long-term potential of the Indian market. "As far as we are concerned, two things are happening. We have grown quarter on quarter because of the small base. So my number is better. However, there is a slowdown and general sluggishness in the market. We don't have an answer as to when this will improve, but we are confident that this is only a very small temporary cycle," stated Hargave.

Birla Opus is also scaling up its manufacturing capabilities. Its fifth plant in Mahad, Maharashtra, recently became operational, making it the second-largest player by installed capacity at 1,096 million liters per annum (MLPA). A sixth facility in Kharagpur, West Bengal, is expected to commence operations in Q1 FY26.

According to brokerage firm Anand Rathi, Birla Opus has gained over 350 basis points (bp) in market share, largely at the expense of Asian Paints.

63 moons makes ₹1,950 cr settlement in NSEL issue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

IN a major breakthrough for investors affected by the 2013 National Spot Exchange Limited (NSEL) payments crisis, the NSEL Investors Forum (NIF) has facilitated a One-Time Settlement (OTS) worth ₹1,950 crore.

After months of negotiations spearheaded by the NIF, a settlement agreement was finalised between NSEL, 63 moons (erstwhile Financial Technologies), and the investors. Under the terms of the agreement, 63 moons will make a one-time payment of ₹1,950 crore as a full and final settlement. In return, investors will assign their claims against the defaulters and other entities to 63 moons. This settlement is expected to provide closure to 5,600 investors, who have been awaiting the recovery of their dues for over a decade.

The NSEL crisis, which erupted in August 2013, involved defaults by 24 counterparties on the NSEL exchange, leaving thousands of investors in financial distress. While over 7,000 investors with claims up to Rs 10 lakhs have been fully repaid over the years, thanks to initial relief efforts by 63 moons and the Maharashtra government, larger investors with claims above ₹10 lakhs had only received around 7% of their dues in the past 10 years.

EXPRESS READ

Job market sees 41% growth in February

NEW DELHI: India's job market continued its upward momentum in February, witnessing 41% YoY growth mainly driven by freshers hiring, a report said on Thursday. In February, fresher hiring rose by 26% year-on-year reflecting sustained employer demand for entry-level talent, according to data by foundit. *ENS*

ICAI looks to be part of PM Internship Scheme

NEW DELHI: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) has expressed its interest to the government to be part of the Prime Minister's Internship Scheme. The scheme was launched on October 3, 2024 and aims to provide internship opportunities to 1.25 lakh youth in the current financial year. *ENS*

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The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division,
No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka,
Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in
Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

SALE NOTICE

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Co-obligant (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), the Constructive Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of The Federal Bank Ltd (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **27/03/2025**, for recovery of **₹ 5,59,34,396.33 (Rupees Five Crore Fifty Nine lakh Thirty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Six and Paise Thirty Three Only)** due to the Federal Bank (Secured creditor)as on **03-03-2025 (1) Rs.5,44,26,750.33** (Rupees Five Crore Forty Four Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty and Paise Thirty Three Only) as claimed in OA under Housing loan Account number 21637300000183 **(2) Rs.15,07,646.00** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Seven Thousand Six hundred and Forty Six Only) as claimed in OA under Personal loan Account number 21637600001006 with further interest and costs from **(1) Mr. Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah,** S/o Narsashimappa **(2) Mrs. Nuthanapati Dhanalakshmi,** W/o Mr. Nuthanapati Yaganteishwaraiah and **(3) Miss Nuthanpati Divyashree,** D/o.Nuthanpati Yaganteishwaraiah all residing at # 88, Hatalageri Road, Nisarg Badavane, Gadag 582101.

The reserve price will be **Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen lakhs Only)**

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of Villa/residential unit No. 180/25D also known as D3, presently bearing E Khata No.180/25D. SL No.150200102701002631 on the basement, ground, first and second floors Consisting of living, dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen bathrooms and toilets balconies servant's room with Super built up area of 5122.22 sq.ft or 540.35 sq. mtrs(buit up area/plinth Area is 3812.265 sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft) and a covered car parking space measuring 270 sq.ft along with the exempted amenities together with 2333.84 sq.ft or 214.90 sq.mtrs share of undivided interest in the land measuring 69815 sq.ft of " VAISHNAVI ANANTYA" being constructed on the residentially converted land in sy.No.119/2, presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.92/180 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and the Villa is bounded on the East: Villa No.180/18C, On the West: Passage, On the North: Villa No.180/26D, On the South: Villa No.180/24D (As per the sale deed No.1953 of 2019-2020 of SRO Sarjapur)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of The Federal Bank Ltd i.e. **https://www.federalbank.co.in/web/guest/tender-notices.**

Date : 03.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HSR Layout Branch (2673)
Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross, 80 Feet Road,
Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102
Email : cb2673@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank HSR Layout Branch (2673)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice 13(2) dated **09.12.2024** calling upon the Borrower/s: **(1) Sri. Sridhar Ranganath** S/o Sri V Ranganath **(2) Sri. Ulaganathan R** S/o Sri V Ranganath, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.78,35,233.69** (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Three And Paisa Sixty Nine only), plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **03.03.2025 (Third day of March of the year 2025).**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.80,13,716.69** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixteen And Paisa Sixty Nine Only) as on **03.03.2025** plus interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property:

Name of Title holder : (1) Sri. Sridhar Ranganath S/o Sri V Ranganath And (2) Sri R Ulanganathan S/o Sri V Ranganath.

Immovable : SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of the converted properties measuring 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/1, 4 Acres 20 Guntas in Sy.No.40/2, 2 Acres 25 Guntas in Sy. No.40/3, 1 Acre 19 Guntas in Sy.No.40/4, 25 Guntas in Sy. No.40/5 and 1 Acre 29 Guntas in Sy. No.40/6 all situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and converted property measuring 3 acres 8 guntas in Sy.No.49/1 and 34 guntas converted land in Sy. No.49/1, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, in all measuring 15 Acres 18 Guntas and commonly bounded on: East by : Peripheral Road, West by : 61ft Wide Road, North by: Tank and private land, South by : Private Land

SCHEDULE-B : 477 Sq.Ft., of undivided share of right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' land.

SCHEDULE-C : All that piece and parcel of apartment bearing No.502, with Three bed rooms measuring 1430 Sq.Ft of super built up area (i.e 1144 Sq.Ft., built up area), situated on Fifth Floor of Block E4 of SNN Raj Serenity, being developed/constructed on Schedule A property, together with right to park (2) car in covered parking slot/s at stilt floor of the Block E / Basement or ground Floor/MLCP.

Date : 06.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Recovery Department
Regd Off: No.29/1, Sir M.N.Krishna Rao Road
Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004.
Email: recovery@canfinhomes.com
Website: www.canfinhomes.com
Mob: + 91 - 7625079465

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mr. Motla Krishnakanth** (Borrower/Applicant)
2. **Mrs. Amaravathi GN** (Co-Borrower/Co-Applicant)
3. **Mr. Ambarish Babu** (Guarantor)

Both residing at: No. 169, Sanjay Nagar, Railway Diesel Shed Road, KR Puram, Bengaluru 560036,
Also at: M/s Akshay Entreprises,No. 169, Sanjay Nagar, Railway Diesel Shed Road,KR Puram, Bengaluru 560036,
Also at: #102, Aravinda Nilayam,2nd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony,Begur, Bengaluru – 560043.
Also at: M/s ANZ, Production Lead/People Manager,Manyatha Tech Park, Outer Ring Road, Nagavara, Bengaluru – 560045.
Also at: Site No. 52, Katha No. 73/1/23,Sonnathammanahalli alis Thambu Chetty Palaya, KR Puram, Bengaluru – 560036,
Also at: No.1, SBT Complex, TC Palaya Main Road,Akshaya Nagar, Bengaluru – 560016.

No. 1,2 & 3 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to 1,2 & 3 of/ Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.63,52,580/-** (Rupees Sixty Three lakh Fivty Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 31.01.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Site bearing No. 52, Katha No 73/1/23, situated at: SONNATHAMMANAHALLI @ Thambuchetty Palya, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West: 45 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, in total 1,350 Square Feet with a vacant land of 350 square feet and Constructed Ground floor portion having a built-up area of 1000 square feet

(Two Bed Rooms with attached Bath Room) RCC roofed house, contains electrical light fitting, solar water heater, house safety grill, water connections and borewell and sump motor and the house is constructed in brick and cement walls, neem wood doors and windows, granite flooring with civic amenities, together with all right, title and interest, benefits, advantages, concessions, licenses, hereditaments, easementary rights, equities, claims, demands etc., and bounded on: East by: 25 feet Wide Road; West by: K.T. Venkatappa's Property: North by: Site No. 53; South by Site No. 51.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1,2 & 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.07.2023** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **31.01.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore
Date :06.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

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ADMISSION NOTIFICATION
DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES - 2025

Applications are invited from eligible candidates to admission to the one-year PG Level Diploma Programmes offered through distance mode for the year 2025. Online registration and Prospectus-2025 can be downloaded from **www.cdvl.uohyd.ac.in**.

For further details contact: **uohcdvl@uohyd.ac.in**
Mobile : 9392931282, Ph.: 040-24600264.

Sd/-
DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HOME DEPARTMENT

Tender Call Notice

No. HOME-BE-APMT1-0010-2018(O)/ 10206 /BE, Bhubaneswar, Dated.06/03/2025

D-289: Sealed Tenders are invited under two-bid system from reputed and experienced Service Providers **for outsourcing of different services of Odisha Bhawan, Chennai (Reception with Attendant Service, Housekeeping & Room Services, Sweeping & Cleaning and maintenance of auditorium/ office/terrace including waste management, Pest Control, Garden Maintenance and Security Services for a period of two years with effect from the date of signing of the agreement on contract basis for** maintenance of Odisha Bhawan, Survey No-26/3, Pallikaranai,Velachery - Tambaram Main Rd, Chennai-600100.

The details of the bidding process are as follows:

Sl. No.	Bidding Schedule	Deadline
1	Date of Issue	07.03.2025
2	Bid Due Date and Time	28.03.2025
3	Opening of Technical Bid	03.04.2025
4	Opening and Financial Bid	09.04.2025

The interested Agencies are advised to submit two separate sealed envelopes superscribing **"Technical Bid for providing different services to Odisha Bhawan, Survey No-26/3, Pallikaranai,Velachery - Tambaram Main Rd, Chennai-600100," and "Financial Bid for providing services to Odisha Bhawan,, Chennai-600100". Both sealed envelopes should be kept in a third sealed envelope superscribing** "Tender for providing different services to Odisha Bhawan, Survey No-26/3, Pallikaranai,Velachery - Tambaram Main Rd , Chennai-600100"

The detailed information for outsourcing the services of the aforesaid works has been given in the tender document which may either be downloaded from the website **www.home.odisha.gov.in** or may be obtained by person from the Office of the Assistant Resident Commissioner-cum-Manager (I/C), Odisha Bhawan, Survey No-26/3,Pallikaranai,Velachery - Tambaram Main Rd, Chennai-600100 on any working day **from 07.03.2025 to 28.03.2025 between 11 AM to 4 PM.(Telephone No.044-29873929)**

The tender document will be received through speed post/registered post/ courier during office hour. The last date and time for submission of Tender Documents is **28.03.2025 by 5 PM.** The office shall not be responsible for any kind of postal delay.

OIPR-12001/11/0011/2425

Sd/- Deputy Secretary to Government

Government of Karnataka

Office of Executive Engineer Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Channarayapattana

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO 40/2024-25 DATED:-01.03.2025

The tender are invited by the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Channarayapattana on be-half of the Governor of Karnataka through KPPP portal for work of (1) (1)CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD AND DRAINS IN ALADAHALLI GULLADAPURA HARALAHALLI ELECHAGAHALLI BOOVANAHALLI NAGALAPURA SANKANAHALLI GANGURU ANKAVALLI PADUVALAHIPPE MUDALAHIPPE TATTEKERE MARANAYAKANA HALLI EDIGANAHOSURU VALAMBIGE MULEKALANAHALLI ULIVALAKOPPALU SINGAPURA G SOMANAHALLI SUNNAKALU HOSURU KINNARAHALLI KABBINALLI HANGARALLI BASAVANAKA NALLI MACHAGOWDANALLI MUDALAKOPPALU PARASANALLI TERANYA AREKALLUHOSALLI KALLENALLI BITTGOWDANALLI KUNCHEVU BAREHOSURU KAMENALLI KODIHALLI KK HOSURU HARIHARAPURA MALALI PILLENALLI SABBANALLI HALEKOTE MAVANURU KYATHANALLI VADDARAPALYA HANUMANALLI NYAMANAHALLI KAMASAMUDRA CHANNAPURA BANAKUPPE HARADANAHALLI VILLAGES LIMIT IN HOLENARASIPURA TALUK RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_ INDENT13322 TENDER AMOUNT: - RS 405.71 LAKHS (EXCLUDING GST) (2) CONSTRUCTION OF CC ROAD AND DRAINS IN KUMBENAHALLI, AGRAHARAKOPPALU, CHITHANAHOSAHALLI, AGRAHARA CHOLENAHALLI, AGRAHARA, NAMBIHALLI,N BINDENAHALLI, DODDAKARADEVU, MURARNA HALLI, BELAGULI, KUNDURU LAKSHMI PURA ,THIMLAPURA, AKALENAHALLI, THIPPURU, VARANAHALLI, SATHENA HALLI, CHOWLAGALA,K SINGENAHALLI, BARAGURU BARE, DODDA MATHI GHATTA, MALENA HALLI,KALLENAHALLI VILLAGE LIMIT IN DANDIGANAHALLI HOBALI IN CHANNARAYAPATTANA TALUK RDPR/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT 13311 TENDER AMOUNT: - RS 225.58 LAKHS (EXCLUDING GST)which are sanctioned under the head of account of 2024-25TH 5054 FLOOD The work details are available in the KPPP portal. THE IMPORTANT DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications 14.03.2025 17.00 hours Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 15.03.2025 17.00 hours Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 17.03.2025 11.00 hours Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid After approval of Technical bid Note:-The right is reserved to reject or cancel the any or all tenders at any stage without Assign any reason thereof

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRE
Divisin, Channarayapattan.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Vidyaranyapura Branch
No.194, NTI Layout, 1st Cross Road Block,
Vidhyaranyapuram, Vidhyaranyapura,
Bangalore-560097.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Vidyaranyapura Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Mrs Susheelamma (Borrower/Mortgagor) W/o Krishnappa N, No.16, GKVK Road, Thindlu, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560097. **(2) Mr Krishnappa N (Co-Borrower)** S/o Nanjundappa, No.626, Maharaja Street, Muniswamappa, Udayanagar, D V Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560016. **(3) Mr N Kempanna (Guarantor)** 15 Thindlu, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount of Sanction	Amount	Rate of Interest
1	04817740000156 OSL-SYND NIVAS	08.08.2011	Rs. 15,00,000/-	Rs. 6,60,952.41	10.90 % (8.90% + 2% penal interest)
2	04817740000207 OSL-SYND NIVAS	14.02.2012	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 1,32,178.97	10.90 % (8.90% + 2% penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 7,93,131.38 (Rupees Seven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty One and Paisa Thirty Eight Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 28.02.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.03.2025**

Details of Immovable Property :

Name of the title Holder : Smt T Susheelamma W/o Krishnappa

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.16, Old BBMP Katha No.381/16, Present BBMP Katha No.91/16, Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft and bounded on the: East By: Site No.17, West By: Site No.13, North By: Vacant Land South By: Road, Along with the Residential Building Constructed in it.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 06.03.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **N.Ravi S/o. Late.R.V.Narayanarao,** aged about 58 years, R/at: #47, Ramanathapura village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and presently residing at:- 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Maruthinagara, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064 have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Late.Jayamma W/o Late.R.V. Narayanarao who died on 16.01.1968** at Bagaluru village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 17/04/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Mis No. 108/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K.T. Sathyanarayana Prasad, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that, our client **Mr. K.Abdul Basith,** son of Late E. Abdul Khuddus during transit in towards Benson Town has lost his registered Sale Deed bearing document No. 10182/1994-95, of Book-I, Volume 5315, dated 23.01.1995 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, in respect of the immovable property being Gramthana Property bearing House List No. 982, measuring East to West 60 Feet, or 18.28 Mtrs, and North to South 35 Feet or 10.66 Mtrs. totally 194.86 Square Meters together with two square sheet roof house, situated at Nagwara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, in this regard our client has lodged an Complaint on 05.03.2025 vide Lost Report No. 1507377/2025.

General public is hereby informed that, if any persons find the aforesaid registered Sale returned at the under mentioned address.

M/s IMRAN ASSOCIATES, Advocates
Unit No. 305, III Floor, Commerce House,
Millers Road, Bengaluru-560052
Mob: 9886799970,
Email:imranassociates.adv@gmail.com

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NOTICE

BOOKING OPEN FOR "150 Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji" and "Centenary Celebration of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute" Commemorative Coins.

India Government Mint, Mumbai (A unit of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd.) is pleased to notify booking of Commemorative coins in Proof and Uncirculated varieties of following themes.

Theme	Proof (Rs.)	UNC (Rs.)
150 Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji – (Denomination of ₹ 150) – Folder Packing	6835.00	6655.00
150 Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Ji – (Denomination of ₹ 150) – Wooden Packing	7046.00	NA
Centenary Celebration of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (Denomination of ₹ 100) - Folder Packing	3870.00	3690.00
Centenary Celebration of Mysore Medical College & Research Institute (Denomination of ₹ 100) - Wooden Packing	4060.00	NA

The coin sets can be booked online on our website https://www.indiagovtmint.in. Alternately, the Commemorative Coins can be ordered offline by submitting an order form available on our website or Commemorative Coins are also available at our Sales Counter @ Shahid Bhagat Singh Marg, Fort, Mumbai – 400001.

***50gms Silver Coin on Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Mandir, Ayodhya is also available for Sale (both Website & at Sales Counter)**

For other detailed terms and conditions and online booking please visit customer corner section of our web site: **https://www.indiagovtmint.in**.

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DEMAND NOTICE

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest ACT, 2002. (Hereinafter referred to as "the Said Act")

You, the under mentioned Borrowers / Mortgagors is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under section 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Sl. No.	Loan Account No. & Name and Address of the Borrower/s & Co Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding
1.	**Loan Agreement No. KA/BLR/BLRE/000000045** **1. Mr. Shashikumar (Borrower)** **2. Mrs. Veena (Co-Borrower)** **Both are residing at :** Surana Nagar, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Banglore - 560 073.	Rs. 25,00,000/- NPA Date : 10.02.2025	21.02.2025 & Rs. 16,89,000/- as on 17.02.2025 together with interest thereon.

Schedule of Property : Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing western portion of Property Site No.01, Katha No.682, Survey No.19, measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South Eastern Side 27 feet and Western Side 17 feet in totally measuring 594 Sq.feet, Situated at Doodabidarakallu, Yashavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP limits Ward No.40 of Banglore. North by: Property belongs to Ramakrishnappa, South by: Road, East by: Eastern Portion of Property No.1 belongs Ravikumar, West by: Property belongs to Ramakrishnappa, Measurement: Measuring East to West 27 feet and North to South Eastern Side 27 feet, And Western Side 17 feet in totally measuring 594 Sq.feet.Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Banglore and Registration District of Banglore.

"It is informed that "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" which was originally incorporated on 21.11.2017 Subsequently the name of "Aham Housing Finance Pvt Ltd" was changed as "Aham Housing Finance Ltd" with effect from 28.11.2024 vide Certificate of Incorporation pursuant to change of name dated 29-11-2024."

Date: 06.03.2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
M/s.Aham Housing Finance Pvt.Ltd

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೇಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಾರವಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಕಾರವಾರ

E-mail:- dhoukannada@gmail.com PH: 08382-222452

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಸ್. ಹೆಚ್. ಎಮ್./ಎನ್.ಎಫ್/ಡಿ/ಎಸ್/15ಎಫ್.ಸಿ/123/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06–03–2025.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉಚಿತ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಕಿಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು, ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ (KTPP) 1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ e-Procurement ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಉಚಿತ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿರುವ ರೋಗ ಪತ್ತೆ ಕಿಟಗಳನ್ನು, ರಾಸಾಯನಿಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಕರಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳ ಪೂರ್ಣ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು, ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿ: 07–03–2025 ರ ನಂತರ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	07–03–2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10:00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	11–03–2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05–30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	13–03–2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 05–30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	15–03–2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ	17–03–2025 ರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸಹಿ/–
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು,
ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕಾರವಾರ.

Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

(A Government Undertaking)
CIN :U70100KA2015SGC081817
No. 3, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001, Ph. 080- 22352525

Karnataka One State, Many worlds Department of Tourism

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಐ.ಎಲ್/ಯೋ–1/ಕ.ವಿ/ರಾ.ಜ/01/2024–25/121 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.03.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited, Bangalore Invited the Respective Tenders for Development of Karnataka Tourism at (Karnataka public procurement portal) **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The details of the Tender & Calendar of Events are available at **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Portal.

Sl. No	Work Name	Indent No	Event Date Description	Event Date Description
1.	Conservation work for comprehensive development of historic Mecca Darwaz Fort near Raichur Nagar Bus Stand, Raichur District. (estimated cost Rs.100.00 lakhs).Call-2.	KTIL/2024-25/ BD/WORK_ INDENT24	Opening Date for Submitting Bids 06.03.2025	Closing Date for Submitting Bids 21.03.2025
2.	Selection of Agency for Development, Operations, Maintenance and Management of Tonga Ride Experience at Mysuru, Karnataka under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme. (Estimated cost Rs.271.60 lakhs). Call-2	KTIL/2024-25/ BD/WORK_ INDENT23	Opening Date for Submitting Bids 03.03.2025	Closing Date for Submitting Bids 17.03.2025

Tender Details are available for download in E-procurement Portal (**https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**). Postponement of Calendar of events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through Karnataka public procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. KTIL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer and Tender Inviting Authority,
Karnataka Tourism Infrastructure Limited

DIPR/CP/5504/Zen/2024-25

Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Forest Department

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hunsur
Wildlife Sub-Division, Hunsur
Ph: 08222-252041, e-mail-acfhunsurwlsd2020@gmail.com
No:ACF/HWLS/RB/Tender/CR-19/2024-25Dated:01.03.2025

Tender Notification

E-Tenders for the works in Anechowkur Wildlife Range of Hunsur Wildlife Sub-Division for the year 2024-25 are invited through e-procurement portal (http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka from competent firms for the following works subjected to KW-4 terms and conditions.

Description of Work	Quantity	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)
Erection of railway barricade work including procurement of used rails	2.50 Km (3 Units)	481.00

(*Subject to release of funds from Govt.)

1. Last date of receipt of tender through e-portal: 15/03/2025 upto 16:00 hrs **2.** If no contractors participate on 15/03/2025; re-tender will held on 24/03/2025 upto 16:00 hrs. **3.** No further notification will be published regarding Re-Tender. **4.** For more information contact the under signed office on working hours. Phone: 08222-252041

Sd/-Assistant Conservator of Forests
Hunsur Wildlife Sub-Division, Hunsur

DIPR/DDMYS/1389/KSMCA/1020/2024-25

PUNE MUNCIPAL CORPORATION
CHIEF ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (N.I.T) YEAR 2022-23

Tender Sale Date:- 07-03-2025 09:00 AM to Date 17-03-2025 upto 02:30 PM Bid Submission Start & End
Date:- 07-03-2025 09:00 AM to Date 17-03-2025 upto 02:30 PM Technical Envelope Opening Date: 18-03-2025 03:00 PM
Pre. Bid-10-03-2025 At 12:00 PM

Tender No	Name of Department	Name of Work	Cost of Tender Document	Estimated Cost	E.M.D. Amount	work period	Concern Contact Person
PMC/ ROAD / 2024/450	Road	Asphalt (VG30,Grade), LDO, Emulsion (RS1/RS2) to be purchased from the manufacturing company for Yerawada Hot Mix Plant of Pune Municipal Corporation, and Transportation from Mumbai Refinery to Yerawada Hot Mix Plant.	Rs. 59179/-	Rs. 1269061560/-	Rs. 6345308/-	36	Sapna Sahare 9689931064

A) All details of Terms & Conditions of above works are incorporated in tender documents which is available on website www.mahatenders.gov.in Sale & acceptance is available by online system only. Tender needs to be submit in two envelope format.
B) If sales or submission not been available on last day also & it is not been submitted will be sole responsibility of tenderer.
C) Online tender process information will be available at Road, Pune Municipal Corporation.
D) As per office order No. 32, dated 22/04/2016 EMD deposit amount will be acceptable through ECS/RTGS/NEFT Online Banking only.

ADVT No : 3/1600
Date : 6/3/2025

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Mobile No. 96461-55525

Open E-Tender Enq. No. 7664/P-3/EMP-12946 Dated 05.03.2025

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No. ID: 2025_POWER_135991_1 for Procurement of Tube Bundles for Heat Exchangers of Unit V & VI for HP-803 mills without shell. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **05.03.2025/ 05:00 PM** onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum & Addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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76155/12/3984/2023/42282

Government of Karnataka

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Indira Gandhi Centre for Career Development,
Dr. Babu Jagajeevan Ram Research Centre, Outer Ring Road,
Summanahalli Circle, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore-560091.
Ph.No.080-25578422

No: SWD-PETCOS-6(FS)/174/2024(1411009) Date: 06.03.2025

Notification of Tender (Through e-tendering only)

Social Welfare Department is inviting Short Term e-Tender from Reputed & Prestigious Training Institutions through E-Procurement portal, to provide Residential pre-recruitment training who wish to join as **SUB INSPECTOR KARNATAKA STATE POLICE (Scheduled Caste Women Candidates)** for **Mysore Zone for the year 2024-25.**
The Short Term Tender Notification is given below:
SWD-PETCOS-6(FS)/174/2024(1411009)
For more details please visit **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer,
Indira Gandhi Centre for Career Development (IGCCD)
Social Welfare Department, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/5502/SSC/2024-25

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (Bangalore South Constituency),
Lakes Division, Room No. 309, 3rd Floor, New Building, BBMP,
N.R.Square, Bengaluru-02.

No. EE-BSC(Lakes)/TN-12/2024-25 Date: 06.03.2025

CORRIGENDUM - 1

(Only through GoK KPP Portal)

Tender is called vide Notification **No. EE/BSC(Lakes)/TN-12/2024-25, Dated: 03.03.2025,** due to technical reasons revised timelines as below has been issued. These following revised dates have been made.
Calendar of Events to be read as: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 10.03.2025, after 16.00 hrs. (2)** Date of Pre-bid meeting: **24.03.2025 at 15.00 hrs. in the office of the CE (FECC), Room No. 307, 3rd Floor, Annex-2 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **07.04.2025 upto 16.00 hrs. (4)** Date of opening of Technical bid document: **09.04.2025 at 16.30 hrs.**
The remaining terms and conditions of the tender remain unaltered.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Bangalore South Constituency, Lakes Division, BBMP

बनारस रेल इंजन कारखाना, वाराणसी-221004

बिड सं. **E-75/2024-25** निविदा सूचना दिनांक: 04.03.2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिए एवं उनकी ओर से निम्नलिखित वस्तुओं का आपूर्ति हेतु ई निविदाएँ आमंत्रित की जाती है। केवल ई–प्रस्ताव ही स्वीकार्य हैं, जिसके लिए वेंडर का क्लास III का डिजिटल सिग्नेचर एवं **IREPS** पर पंजीकरण आवश्यक है। निविदाओं का विवरण निम्न क्रम से है:– क्र.सं.–, निविदा संख्या, (खुलने की तिथि), विवरण, पार्ट सं. और मात्रा। **क्र.सं. 1**, 10251014, (18.03.2025), **किट ऑफ पावर ए.एस.एम. फार्क टू पार्ट सं. 16350108**, 1644 अदद, **क्र.सं. 2**, 10251015, (18.03.2025), **किट ऑफ पावर ए.एस.एम. ब्लेड टू पार्ट सं. 16350110**, 1575 अदद, **क्र.सं. 3**, 10241890A, (19.03.2025), **इंजन कप्लिंग डिस्क टू पार्ट सं. 16191882**, 29 अदद, **क्र.सं. 4**, 10241410B, (24.03.2025), **एक्जॉस्ट चेम्बर असेम्बली इन्टरमिडिएट फ्रान्ट टू पार्ट सं. 16080142**, 58 अदद, **क्र.सं. 5**, 10241620, (20.03.2025), **कवर एयर बॉक्स, पार्ट सं. 16141271**, 174 अदद, **क्र.सं. 6**, 10241797, (10.03.2025), **वाटर पम्प असेम्बली किट पार्ट सं. 16070434**, 1080 सेट, **क्र.सं. 7**, 10241620, (20.03.2025), **कवर एयर बॉक्स टू पार्ट सं. 16141271**, 174 अदद, **क्र.सं. 8**, 08241290A, विज्ञापित निविदा, (08.04.2025), **जॉइन्ट सेंटर बांडेड रबर एज पर ड्राइंग नं. 8234958 अल्टा Fd स्पेक:1. स्पेसिफिकेशन नं. मिस–456, 2. पर्जेज स्पेसिफिकेशन नं. मिस– 558 रिवीजन 1, (पुर्जा सं. 17456010)**, मात्रा 8811 अदद, **क्र.सं. 9**, 06251011, (27.03.2025), (i) **डिस्ट्रिब्यूटेड पावर वायरलेस कन्ट्रोल सिस्टम, पार्ट नं. 29171532**, मात्रा: 311 अदद, (ii) **एएमसी फॉर डिस्ट्रिब्यूटेड पावर वायरलेस कन्ट्रोल सिस्टम, पार्ट नं. 29171544**, मात्रा: 311 अदद, **क्र.सं. 10**, 01241248A, (27.03.2025), विवरण: **यस यस ट्यूब, पार्ट सं. 29120032**, मात्रा: 7426 मीटर। **नोट:** उक्त निविदाओं का विस्तृत विवरण **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** और **www.ireps.gov.in** पर उपलब्ध है। **संशोधन सूचना:** बिड आ. सं.: ई–72, रिव: 01, निविदा सं.: 09251012, वर्तमान खुलने की तिथि: 06.03.2025, संशोधित खुलने की तिथि: 10.03.2025, **नोट:** अन्य सभी नियम एवं शर्तें पूर्ववत रहेंगी।

जसस/बरेका/म–79 **प्रमुख मुख्य सामग्री प्रबंधक**

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FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Tuesday 18-03-2025 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Anekal 8884114481 **FEDGL0088**0005890, 0005893 **Arakalgud** 9964260350 **FEDGL0036**0013664 **Arasikere** 9620276545 **FEDGL0414**0004842 **B H Road** 8904344610 **FEDGL0103**0016426, 0016460, 0017193 **BASAVESHWARA NAGAR** 9036935453 **FEDGL0011**0013401 **BELGAUM** 9538166084 **FEDGL0136**0007116, 0007156, 0007164, 0007182 **BELUR** 9483265538 **FEDGL0159**0011802 **BOMMANAHALLI** 8555046900 **FEDGL0014**0008114, 0008146, 0008148 **BTM LAYOUT** 9980764782 **FEDGL0003**0007126 **BYADGI** 8970590276 **FEDGL0051**0012630, 0012636, 0012637, 0012640, 0012651, 0012654, 0012657, 0012695, 0012696, 0012697, 0012702, 0012735, 0014569 **Caltex Circle** 9900291944 **FEDGL0102**0014427, 0014470 **Car Street Bellary** 9535205038 **FEDGL0092**0004954, 0004967 **CHANNAPATNA** 9743172738 **FEDGL0176**0020520, 0020580 **CHENRAYAPATNA** 9739489738 **FEDGL0158**0023670, 0023685, 0023700 **CHIKKAMAGALUR** 9164264697 **FEDGL0021**0008566, 0008610, 0008834 **DAVANGERE** 8792107472 **FEDGL0229**0010142, 0010164, 0010404 **dharwad** 8152913405 **FEDGL0233**0006660, 0006666 **Gadag** 9902373905 **FEDGL0420**0005386, 0005426, 0005435, 0005438, 0005452, 0005456, 0005458 **Gangavathi** 9972317836 **FEDGL0094**0005945 **Gubbi** 7760812077 **FEDGL0046**0016326, 0016339, 0016347, 0016348, 0016389, 0016406, 0016408, 0016419, 0016426, 0016437, 0016453, 0016464 **Gundalpete** 9916977750 **FEDGL0383**0004796, 0004802 **H D Kote** 8147199881 **FEDGL0058**0010684 **Hagaribommanhalli** 9481555371 **FEDGL0100**0011610, 0011651, 0011672, 0011680, 0011681, 0012239, 0012240, 0012243, **FEDBD0100**0000254 **HANSUR** 7760995688 **FEDGL0162**0017926, 0017927, 0017960, 0017970 **Harappanahalli** 9945998329 **FEDGL0104**0010936, 0010951 **HARIHAR** 8147533256 **FEDGL0022**0015234, 0015253, 0015266 **HASSAN MARKET** 8970429398 **FEDGL0157**0015134, 0015149, 0015213 **HAVERI** 8880914476 **FEDGL0181**0011841 **HENNUR** 8123668156 **FEDGL0015**0005260, 0005277 **Holenarsipura** 9591033235 **FEDGL0059**0023726, 0023759, 0023793, 0023801, 0024216 **HOSA ROAD** 8050825082 **FEDGL0002**0014686, 0014738, 0014761, 0014779, 0015316, 0015328 **Hosadurga** 8105000953 **FEDGL0412**0005977, 0006024, 0006026, 0006032, 0006072 **Hospet** 9743956995 **FEDGL0099**0009088, 0009133, 0009137, 0009144, 0009145, 0009152, 0009185, 0009198, 0009209, 0011006 **K R NAGAR** 9901175713 **FEDGL0161**0013240, 0013544, 0014458 **K R Pete** 9880106025 **FEDGL0063**0009018 **K R PURAM** 8553393114 **FEDGL0012**0014091 **K R ROAD** 7829541516 **FEDGL0037**0006654, 0006824 **Kadur** 9844224685 **FEDGL0487**0004102, 0004132, 0004151 **KAMMANAHALLI** 9620444393 **FEDGL0005**0005469 **Kampli** 9945966143 **FEDGL0095**0009102, 0009111, 0009112, 0009115, 0009144, 0009145, 0009147, 0009161, 0009162, 0009188, 0009210, 0011087, 0011104 **KOPIKAR ROAD** 8792207075 **FEDGL0155**0008749, 0008757, 0010068 **Koppal** 9980073958 **FEDGL0403**0003327, 0003361 **Kudligi** 7760491423 **FEDGL0404**0006377, 0006393, 0006395, 0006411, 0006421, 0006423, 0006425, 0006456, 0006467, 0006471, 0009077 **Kunigal** 9738833176 **FEDGL0121**0010952, 0010974, 0010995, 0011012, 0011016, 0011701 **Laxmeshwara** 9902888271 **FEDGL0407**0002668, 0002670, 0002672 **Madhugiri** 9972981737 **FEDGL0393**0008344, 0008454, 0008487 **Malavalli** 9742509190 **FEDGL0365**0006325, 0006334 **Malebennur** 8884276416 **FEDGL0062**0012579, 0012589 **MANDYA** 8453194687 **FEDGL0163**0009025, 0009028, 0010110 **Mundargi** 9886453768 **FEDGL0064**0010002, 0010005, 0010035, 0010040, 0010045, 0010054, 0010055, 0010070, 0010079, 0010080, 0010092 **Nagarbhavi** 9845543854 **FEDGL0031**0006716 **NANJANGODE** 9611312789 **FEDGL0160**0015489 **Nelamangala** 9108850892 **FEDGL0392**0003451, 0003510, 0003519, 0003541 **Pavagada** 9448386998 **FEDGL0377**0010138, 0010148, 0010175, 0010183, 0010213, 0010227, 0010232, 0010247, 0010273, 0010851 **Periapatna** 9449955714 **FEDGL0044**0010108, 0010168, 0010196, 0010213, 0010274 **Ramamurthy Nagar** 9379513202 **FEDGL0035**0002906 **RAMANAGARA** 8197884697 **FEDGL0180**0025170, 0025248, 0025251, 0025284, 0025285 **RAMASWAMY CIRCLE** 9620136356 **FEDGL0173**0007916 **RANEBENNUR** 9538782603 **FEDGL0232**0011939, 0011944, 0011949, 0011956, 0011971, 0011975, 0011976, 0011987, 0011989, 0011992, 0012005 **SHIMOGA** 9513242321 **FEDGL0183**0011891, 0011896, 0011903, 0011907, 0011922, 0011924, 0011943, 0011961 **Sindhanur** 8880890891 **FEDGL0461**0003712, 0003750 **Sira** 9686864110 **FEDGL0376**0010499, 0010530, 0010542, 0010566, 0010572, 0010573, 0010577, 0010601, 0010604, 0010609, 0010642, 0010661, 0010662, 0010666, **FEDBD0376**0000075 **SIRSI** 9945929333 **FEDGL0193**0008079, 0008089, 0008093, 0008094, 0008100, 0008101, 0008108, 0008109, 0008111 **SULTHANPLYA** 9353708159 **FEDGL0013**0006546 **Tiptur** 9739894909 **FEDGL0047**0010459 **Turuvekere** 9964345178 **FEDGL0386**0006435, 0006465, 0006479, 0006485, 0006490 **Yeshwantpur** 9844851400 **FEDGL0034**0007379

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 17-03-2025 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 07-03-2025 **For, sd/- Authorised Signatory**
Place : Karnataka **Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,**

तमिलनाडु केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF TAMIL NADU

तिरुवारूर / Thiruvarur - 610005
☎ : 04366-277359, 04366-277432, Email: purchase@cutn.ac.in/ tender@cutn.ac.in

Tender No. 2024-25/27 Date: 21.02.2025

TENDER NOTICE

Central University of Tamil Nadu, an institution setup by an Act of Parliament, invites sealed bids from the authorized Service Providers for **SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF LABORATORY INSTRUMENTS (INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA MASS SPECTROMETER WITH ACCESSORIES) FOR DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**

The prospective bidders are advised to download the tender document from the University website at the link **www.cutn.ac.in/tenders** or **CPP Portal**.

Last date for submission of bid: 13.03.2025 (Refer the website for updates)

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

KEC INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Registered Office: [RPG House, 463, Dr. Annie Beasant Road, Worli, Mumbai-400 030]

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate [s] or the under mentioned securities of the Company has/have been lost/misplaced and the holder[s] othe said securities / applicant[s] has/have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificate[s]

Name of the Holder (Jt. Holder if any)	Folio No.	Face Value	Certificate No.		Distinctive Numbers		No. of shares
			Start	End	Start	End	
Kantilal Morarji Desai & Navina Jagdeep Desai	**K010806**	**Rs. 2/- per share**	**5364**	**5364**	**8221496**	**8224495**	**3000**

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or dealing in any way with the above referred share certificate [s] Any person who has any claim in respect of the said share certificate[s] should lodge such claim with the Company or its Registrar and Transfer Agents **Link Intime India Private Limited 247 Park, C-101, 1st Floor, L.B.S. Marg, Vikhroli (W) Mumbai-400083. TEL: 8108116767** within **15 days** of publication of this notice after which no claim will be entertained and the Company shall proceed to issue with the Duplicate Share Certificate[s]

Place: Bangalore
Date: 6th March 2025

Name[s] of the holder[s] /
Legal Claimant: **Navina Mookambika**

TAMILNADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION

Head Office : No.35FV+6GF, CMRL Depot, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600107
Ph.No. (044) 26426773 Email ID . : tncsc.tn@nic.in
CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

e-tender Notice

No. BS10/041579/2024 Date : 06.03.2025

Green Gram (Whole) E-tender No.BS10/041579/2024 -TNCSC/24-25

Online electronic tender for the **"Purchase of 500 MT. of Green Gram (Whole)** to deliver at all the TNCSC's godowns in all Regions for issuing under PTMGR NMP scheme and ICDS.

Complete e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded through **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

Last Date and Time for Online Submission : Up to 22.03.2025 Upto 11.30 AM

DIPR/927/Tender/2025 **Managing Director**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. EEE/PD/TKR/AEE(O)/2024-25/7380-85 Date:05.03.2025

NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11KV Sub-Station at G.Hosahalli along with the construction of 110KV LILO Line on 110KV DC Towers from existing 110KV Nitturu-K.G.Temple SC line for a distance of 5.771Kms in, Gubbi Taluk, Tumakuru District.

Areas 110KV Line passing through: Tumakuru District, Gubbi Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Suragenahalli Kaval, Konemadenahalli, Katigenahalli, G.Hosahalli Villages.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to touch any metal piece/ wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. **The above said line will be charged on or after 07.03.2025.** If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer El.,
Project Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Our Client **Sri. NARAYANAN VENKATARAMAN alias VIJAY** S/o. Late.K.N.Venkataraman alias Venkittu, Residing at No.1417 'E' Block, 6th Main, 4th Cross, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560067 has Lost/ Misplaced Original Title Deed pertaining to Residential Property Vacant Site bearing present **No.196, old No.25, BBMP old Khatha No.4/1, BBMP E-Khatha No.5790356294, present BBMP property No.025/54-323 situated at 7th Main, Srinivasanagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050.** vide Document bearing No. 1348/1960-61of Book 1, Volume 1895 at pages 205 to 207 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk on 25.06.1960. We have lodge a police complaint regarding this, and the same has been registered. Neither our Client nor his Legal Heirs/Family Members have mis-used the above document elsewhere. Any body who comes to know about the above Original Document may return the same to the undersigned within 7 days

Place: Bangalore
Date : 05-03-2025

A. NAGARAJA NAIDU
Advocate, No. 189, 7th Main, Srinivasanagar,
BSK 1st Stage, BANGALORE - 560 050.
Tel: 26797628 / 26797879 / 93412 37579.

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, DEVANAHALLI

O.S. No. 1081/2021

Between: Sri. Subodh Kumar Kaushik ...Plaintiff

And: Sri. G. Shivakumar & Ors ...Defendants

To, Defendant No.1 : Sri. G. Shivakumar, Son of Gopalappa, Aged about 43 years, Residing at Ittasandra Village, Nandgudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District 562122.

Whereas, Sri. Subodh Kumar Kaushik, has instituted the above Suit against you for specific performance of agreement to sell dated 09.03.2012 by conveying the property bearing Sy.No.128/1 measuring 32 guntas, Sy.No.128/2 measuring 37 guntas, Sy.No.128/3 measuring 17½ guntas altogether 2 acres 6½ guntas situated at Channarayapatna Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District morefully described in the Schedule Written hereunder and hereinafter referred to as Schedule Property and for permanent injunction restraining the Defendants from alienating the Schedule Property.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material question relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such question **on 4th day of June 2025 at 11-00 a.m.** in the forenoon to answer the claim and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit. You must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.128/1 measuring 32 guntas, Sy.No.128/2 measuring 37 guntas, Sy.No.128/3 measuring 17½ guntas altogether 2 acres 6½ guntas situated at Channarayapatna Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows : - East by: Property belonging to Sri. Byrappa, West by: Channel, North by: Property belonging to Sri. Doddanarayanappa, South by: Property belonging to Sri. Nagarajagowda.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 20th day of February 2025.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Sri. Ravishankar R H, Advocate
No. 44, "Guru Krupa", 2nd Floor,
Seshadripuram College Road, Swastik Circle,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.

Department Of Horticulture

Senior Asst. Director Of Horticulture (SS), Tumakuru
E_mail: sadhsstmk@gmail.com Phone No: 0816-2278647

No;SADH/SS/Tmk/CW1/18/2024-25 Date: 03-03-2025

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TENDER

Senior Assistant Director Of Horticulture (SS) Tumakuru has invited e-tender rates for appointing gardeners to work at different horticulture department farms, located throughout district on outsource basis through agencies. Interested agencies can participate in tender process through e-portal by the date; **17-03-2025.** For further information contact Phone No.**0816-2278647** during office hours and also refer e-tender No.KSHD/2024-25 SE0363 on KTPP Website portal.

Sd/-
Senior Assistant Director Of Horticulture
(State Sector) Tumakuru

DIPR/TUM/RO-204/24-25/Oysters

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION

CE DIVISION, MYSURU

No:KST/EEM/JE/510/2024-25 Dt.:05.03.2025

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 09/10/11/12/2024-25

Item wise tenders are invited for the work mentioned below as per Karnataka transparency in Public Procurement at KTTP Act 1999, and Rules 2000 from the appropriate class of Civil Contractors in KPWD and CPWD as mentioned below through E-procurement. The contractors/firms will have to upload all required information, documents and rates etc., in the website i.e. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** No documents will be accepted manually.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approximate Amount put to tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)
1	Construction of Automated Driving Test Track for the RTO, Madikeri.	**474.60**	**7,11,900/-**
2	Construction of Automated Driving Test Track for the RTO, Hunsur.	**415.04**	**6,22,560/-**
3	Construction of Automated Driving Test Track for the RTO, Naga-mangala.	**582.29**	**8,73,435/-**
4	Construction of Automated Driving Test Track for the RTO, Putturu.	**652.05**	**9,78,075/-**

1) Last date for Receipt of tenders: **21.03.2025. 2)** Interested Bidders can login to the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for details **on or after 10.03.2025. 3)** Any other information required can be had from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, Nelson Mandella Road, Bannimantapa, Mysuru during working hours, **Phone No: 0821-2498828.**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KSRTC, CE Division, MYSURU.

DIPR/CP/JA/5508/2024-25

VIJAYANAGARA SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYA UNIVERSITY.

Jnana Sagara Campus,
Vinayakanagara, Cantonment, Ballari - 583 105.
Registrar web site:www.vskub.ac.in

NO. VSKUB/ADM/KKRDB/EOI/2024-25/ 1291
Date: 4.03.2025

INVITATION EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University (VSKU), Ballari, invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from eligible and authorized Agencies/Vendors/Dealers/Manufacturers through quotations for the preparation of estimates for the following projects/works to be submitted as part of the Action Plan to Kalyana Karnataka Development Board, Kalaburagi. The Quotation should reach the undersigned on or before 15 -03-2025 by 05.00 pm.

Sl.No Name of the Project / Work Meeting Date & time
1.Digitalization of Lecture Halls, Signage boards, recording, and streaming facility. **17.03.2025, 10 am.** 2.Hybrid Learning facility with LMS Assessment Software. **17.03.2025, 2:30 pm.** 3.Installation 500 KW Roof Top Solar Power Grid with Solar Street Light and 200W solar Hi Mask. **18.03.2025, 10 am.** 4.Up gradation of post Graduate Laboratories (Modular Lab) and Purchase and Installation of Scientific Equipments at Main. Campus Ballari. **18.03.2025, 2:30 pm,** 5.Hostel furniture's Library Furniture and Furniture for other departments of the University main campus. **19.03.2025, 10 am**

Terms and Condition:
1) The Interested authorize Agencies/Vendors/Dealer/ Manufacturers can obtain the details from the undersigned up to 15.03.2025. 2) The detailed Information on items & Specification can be obtained from VSK University. 3) The Eligible authorized dealers/agencies/manufacturers should email (registrar@vskub.ac.in) the rates (including GST) with detailed specification and the rates should be valid for 03 months. 4) The authorize Agencies/Vendors/Dealer/ Manufacturers are informed to attend the meeting for the respective project work on the specified date and time mentioned therein.

Sd/-Registrar, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University,Ballari-583105

DIPR/Ballari/995/KSMCA/2024-25

Can Fin Homes Ltd

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689, 7625079457/131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mrs. Shanthamma** W/o Mr. H G Krishna (Borrower)
2. **Mr.Krishna H G** S/o Mr.Gindaiah(Co-Borrower) No.528, 4th Main Road, Kamalanagar,Bangalore-560079.
3. **Mr. A D Raja** S/o Mr. Dasappa(Guarantor), No.129, 1st Main Road, Ramakrishna Nagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you haveavailed a housing loans from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.01& 02. An amount of **Rs.17,92,145/-**is due from you to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 03.03.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Municipal No.528, Formed in Sy No.46, Situated at Sannaguruvanahalli Village, YeshwanthpuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Old Ward No.16, New No.75, PID No.075-W0204-7, measuring East to West 21 Feet and North to South 36 Feet. In all measuring 756 Sq.,ft and bounded on: East: Land belongs to Sri. Narasimhaiah, West: Property belongs to Sri. Aravind, North: Road, South: Property Belongs to Sri. Palani.

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **28.02.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **03.03.2025** within 60days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIAct to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 06.03.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Karnataka Public works Department.

Tumkur Division, Karnataka Telephone: 0816-2272479,
No;EE/KPWD/Tmk/JE.1/T.No.48/2024-25 Dt: 05.03.2025

Invitation For Tenders (IFT) KW 4
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Government of Karnataka tenders are invited in Two cover system for Class-2 & above Contractors registered in PWD for 08 works under 8443-Deposit Contribution (Mining Works-CEPMIZ), Head of accounts in the jurisidiction of Tumkur Division through KPPP-Portal(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in). The dates are published as below.
(Maximum amount Put to Tender Rs.2691.90 Lakhs, Minimum amount Put to Tender Rs.393.11 Lakhs, Maximum EMD Amt Rs.2691899/- & Minimum EMD Amt Rs.589662/-)
1. Last date for tender information enqueries : 20-03-2025:17.30 2. Last date for submission of tender: 21-03-2025: 16.00 3. Date of opening the Technical bid: 24-03-2025 : 11.00. 4. Date of opening the Financial bid: 25-03-2025 : 16.30. Note: Turnover Certificate without UDI Number will not be considered. Here after any changes with reference to this Notification will be Notified in E-Portak Only..

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
PWD DIVISION, TUMKUR.

DIPR/TUM/687/KSMCA/2024-25

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS MADURAI BENCH

Cont.P (MD) No.1482 of 2017

J.Adel ...Petitioner
Vs
1.S.Ramesh
2.S.Brathiba ...Respondents

To
S.Brathibha
W/o Mariappa Sairam,
Villa No.112, Akshaya Red Stone Community
Whitefield Main Road, Seeghahalli,
Bengaluru - 560 067. .... Respondent No.2

Whereas statutory notice was ordered by the Hon'ble court on **3.1.2023** and again on **19.12.2024** to the respondents and the notice sent was returned unserved and whereas by order dated **24.1.2025** the Hon'ble court has ordered substituted service returnable on **28.3.2025**

Now therefore take notice that the above matter will be posted for hearing before the Hon'ble court on **28.3.2025** when you may appear before this Court either in person or through advocate in this behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance, as aforesaid and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated: 11th February 2025 **REGISTRAR**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBT RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT CHENNAI.

R.A(S.A):32/2024
Against
S A No. 331 of 2021
(Order Dated 11.10.2023 passed in S.A.No.331 of 2021
On the file of the Debts Recovery Tribunal – I, Karnataka at Bengaluru)

Between
1. The Authorized Officer,
Fullerton India Credit Co Limited,
Megh Tower, 3rd Floor, 165 (Old No.307) Poonamallee High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 095.
2 The Authorized Officer,
Fullerton India Credit Co Limited,
37, 2nd Cross, Brahmanananda Court, Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru,
Karnataka – 560027. …Appellants
And
1. M/s. Devi Sea Foods,
144, 7th Cross, 10th A Main, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 038,
Represented by its Proprietor, Sridevi Ram Reddy.
2. Sridevi Ram Reddy,
W/o. Sri Ram Reddy, 144, 7th Cross, 10th A Main, Indiranagar,
Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 038.
3. Ram Reddy, S/o. Late Govinda Reddy,
144, 7th Cross, 10th A Main, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560 038.
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NOTICE

In In respect of the above referred appeal filed before Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal, at Chennai in **R.A(S.A) 32/2024 Against S.A No. 331 of 2021** On the file of the Debts Recovery Tribunal – I, Karnataka at Bengaluru of the order dated 11.10.2023, and the same was taken up for hearing on 25.02.2025 and the Hon'ble Appellate Tribunal was pleased to order the paper publication to the Respondent and returnable by 04.04.2025.

Hence we hereby call upon you to make your presence either in person or through counsel without fail on 04.04.2025, on falling which the matter may be decided in your absence.

Yours truly
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(Advocate)

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"ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ" (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

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Chhetri comes out of retirement to help team

Sunil Chhetri, 40, has decided to come out of his international retirement to help the Indian team in the FIFA friendly matches scheduled this month. "Sunil Chhetri is back. The captain, leader, legend will return to the Indian national team for the FIFA International Window in March," the All India Football Federation (AIFF) said.

Publish selection policy two years before mega events: Min to NSFs

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

FITNESS evaluation before major international competitions, well-publicised selection criteria at least two years before mega events, proper policy for selecting athletes even for national camps, trials or competitions for selection must be video-graphed are some of the highlights of the new selection policy the sports ministry has outlined for the National Sports Federations (NSFs) to follow. Add this to the list: Sportsperson of Outstanding Merit (SOM) who has retired from active sports four years ago will be eligible to be part of any selection committee too is one of them.

The directive says that the onus of selection is only on the NSFs and not on the sports ministry. The circular says that "government observer/SAI nominee, if any appointed by the Ministry /SAI, will not be members in the selection committee and will not sign the proceedings of the selection committee or mark their attendance in the meetings of selection committee." And the NSF president has been given the responsibility to form a selection panel. The circular makes it clear that names of coaches who are part of the national camps will be considered for mega events. "While selecting the team for participation in any international event including multi-sports events, it shall be ensured that only those coaches/supporting personnel are selected, who have been associated with the team during the coaching camp on a continuous basis". The names of personal coaches and support "associated with the training of the athlete on a regular basis will be considered on merit basis". There were allegations in the past that coaches deemed close to the NSFs were given priority for the big events like Olympics.

There have been instances when star players participated in top International competitions carrying injuries even in Olympics but if these instructions are followed in toto, such practices can be avoided. "NSFS shall ensure that athletes selected for representing the country in international sports events should pass the required medical check up to demonstrate his/her physical fitness for competition," says the circular.

Going by the circular addressed to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president and the presidents/secretary of recognised NSFs, the sports ministry has said that this initiative has been taken "with a desire to upholding the principles of objectivity, fairness and transparency and transparency in the selection process with no scope for bias, so that no talented sportsperson is deprived of having a fair chance at the selection trials". There have been instances when athletes used to knock the doors of the court over selections over complicated selection procedure and at times those parameters were set months before the Games. The new policy aims to get over these challenges. "Selection policy/criteria for mega sports events such as Olympics, Paralympics, Asian Games, Para Asian Games and Commonwealth Games should be well-publicized and uploaded on the website of the NSF at least two years in advance… also be emailed to member units of the NSFs and to SAI." The sports ministry is trying to address the long list names conundrum (if any) that the Indian Olympic Association has to send to the various Games organizing committees so that preliminary visa process and other formalities begin. In order to avoid dispute in selection, the ministry has asked all NSFs to video-graph trials. "Selection trials or any domestic competition, which may form the basis of selection for a future international event, shall be mandatorily video-graphed or under CCTV," said the circular adding that the recordings should be forwarded to SAI along with the duly signed minutes of selection committee.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The 33-year-old spinner, despite coming late to the party, has become the star performer

REDEMPTION ARC COMPLETE FOR VARUN

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
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MINUTES after India had whitewashed England 3-0 in the ODI series last month, Gautam Gambhir had opened the door for Varun Chakravarthy to play a big part in the country's Champions Trophy campaign.

"We," Gambhir had said after the series in Ahmedabad, "wanted another wicket-taking option in the middle-overs. We know that Varun can be a massive threat. And with a lot of teams who haven't played him, he could be an x-factor as well. I'm not going to say that he's going to start and all that stuff, but it's always good to have a strong bowling line-up."

If India, like the other teams in the group, had played a few games in Pakistan it's likely the management would have had to pick Yashasvi Jaiswal or another pacer at the expense of Chakravarthy. But once they knew they needn't legislate for multiple conditions, they picked one of the biggest wildcards in their arsenal. In isolation, the 33-year-old, with an experience of one ODI match under his belt when the tournament began, was, at best, a wild gamble. But they went with their instincts.

> Varun did everything that was asked for… he's got something different about him. And when he gets it right, he knocks people over.
>
> — Rohit Sharma

So, how did the Kolkata Knight Riders bowler go from a late bolter to one of the main men in a matter of weeks?

Chakravarthy's origin story, ironically, started in the United Arab Emirates in 2021, during the Covid-rescheduled Men's T20 World Cup. He was picked as a mystery spinner but the mystery, it seemed, had evaporated. After 2021, his time had seemingly come and gone. India had given debuts to other slower bowlers, some of whom had also picked up wickets.

Then, it changed. He came roaring back to life through a raft of domestic tournaments, including in one-day cricket. He also played a leading role for his IPL side, Kolkata Knight Riders, in 2024. A call up ensued against Bangladesh in late 2024. Since then, his upward trajectory has continued at the rate of knots.

Varun Chakravarthy

What changed in the intervening years? Two words -- Magnus effect.

Or, to put it in his own words, going from somebody who used to impart a lot of sidespin to a spinner who now relies on overspin. "After the 2021 World Cup, I analysed my bowling and what I found was I was bowling more sidespin, and I wasn't being able to beat the batsmen through sidespin," he had told the broadcaster during the England series earlier this year. "I worked out that I need to beat them with bounce. Then I started working with overspin. If it bounces more, the chances are I can get it to spin more.

"I also worked on varying my pace (after my comeback), because I don't want them to line me up by bowling at the same pace all the time. Because I'm used to seeing such pitches in the IPL, I know it is (ideal) for the seamers but there are certain lengths that are helpful (for the spinners) here. I am trying to keep it away from their arc. Bowling in the just-short length was holding a bit." When spinners get more overspin, the ball tends to dip a lot more and the bounce is also more appreciable (this is basically the Magnus effect).

Because control has never been a problem for him, Rohit Sharma has used him as an all-phase bowler (he was brought in inside and the powerplay and accounted for Travis Head). He was brought back at the death against Australia in the semifinal. Like Gambhir said, he's more than capable of picking up wickets through the middle overs like he showed against the Kiwis in their last group game. Across multiple spells between the 11th and the 40th overs, he picked up 3/27 in eight overs. You cannot ask more from a spinner.

On Dubai's generally slow, tired surfaces, Chakravarthy has been used just like how the management wanted to use him. The smart money is on him starting the final against the Black Caps. Irrespective of what happens, Chakravarthy's redemptive arc is complete.

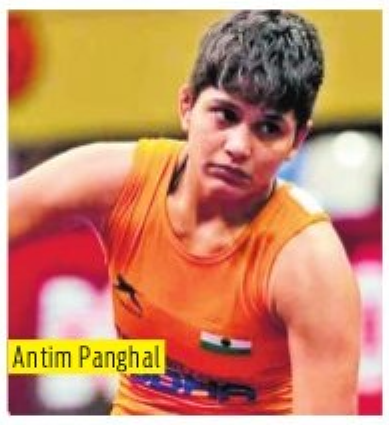
WRESTLING

Railway grapplers set to represent states in Fed Cup

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN what could be termed as signs of good tiding in the ongoing acrimony between the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) and Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB), the wrestlers employed with the latter are scheduled to compete at the NSF's Federation Cup.

The Federation Cup [senior age group] in freestyle, Greco-Roman style and women wrestling will be organised at Lovely Professional University, Punjab on Saturday and Sunday. Although, the wrestlers will represent their respective states in the competition, the same was apparently 'not allowed' during the 2024 senior national championships from December 6 to 8. A Greco-Roman wrestler, who was representing Rajasthan in the nationals, was allegedly asked to withdraw from the tournament after winning his first bout while a few were made to work without pay for competing albeit citing different reasons. The Federation Cup, however, will see participation from more than 10 Railway wrestlers including the Paris Olympian Antim Panghal in 53kg. The other big Railway wrestlers, whose entries have been sent by their respective states, are Vishal Kaliraman (70kg) and Sagar Jaglan (86kg) — both in men's freestyle. The WFI has allocated quotas and given wildcard entries to states for the competition based on the performance of their wrestlers at the 2024 national championships. Among the Railway wrestlers listed for the event, nine will be representing Haryana in different styles.



Antim Panghal

"There were times when the WFI didn't allow Railway wrestlers to represent their respective states in its tournaments. I had once requested the federation to allow Railway wrestlers to compete in an U23 tournament but it went in vain. As RSPB doesn't field teams in the age-group tournaments, those wrestlers were seeking permission to represent their states but were not allowed. More than a dozen wrestlers had suffered due to it. The latest change is a welcome sign and it will be a big relief for Railway wrestlers," Kripashankar Patel, Railway coach, told this daily.

The ongoing rift between the RSPB and WFI also meant several Railway wrestlers missed out on a chance to compete at the 2025 National Games held in Uttarakhand recently. The RSPB secretary Prem Chand Lochab then had written to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president to allow RSPB to compete at the event. "It is pertinent to mention that after suspension of WFI, the chances of RSPB's wrestlers for participation in recognised national level tournaments as also their chances of selection for participation in international championships are significantly reduced. In view of the above, it is requested to kindly permit RSPB for sending its wrestling team/wrestlers to participate in the upcoming 38th National Games 2025," the letter dated December 26 read.

Lochab didn't respond to a query sent to him on the RSPB's latest move. He, however, had in the past cited suspension of the WFI by the sports ministry and an order of the Delhi Court as a reason for not sending Railway team for the 2024 senior national championships.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Not ideal, says frustrated Miller on CT scheduling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

MINUTES after playing what was a sensational knock that ended up being not enough in the semifinal of the ICC Champions Trophy, South Africa's David Miller did not hold back on his frustrations with the scheduling of the tournament.

South Africa, along with Australia, had taken an earlier flight on Sunday to arrive in Dubai, waiting to see which semifinal they would be playing. With India setting up a clash against Australia, in less than 12 hours, South Africa were back on a plane to Pakistan with a semifinal to play against New Zealand on Wednesday. Miller, who smashed an unbeaten 67-ball 100 against New Zealand in Lahore on Wednesday, expressed his frustration on the scheduling before adding that he would be rooting for the Black Caps in the final against India in Dubai on Sunday. "I'll be honest with you. I think I'll be supporting New Zealand," Miller said after the match. "It's only an hour-and-40-minute flight, but the fact that we had to do that. It's early morning, it's after a game, and we had to fly. Then we got to Dubai at 4pm. And at 7.30 in the morning we had to come back. It doesn't make it nice. It's not like we flew five hours and we had enough time to recover and recuperate. But it was not an ideal situation still," Miller said.

Miller isn't the only player to have spoken about the way the tournament is structured. Matt Henry of New Zealand, Miller's teammate Rassie van der Dussen, and even recently retired Steve Smith had alluded to the advantage India have by playing all their games at one venue and the familiarity they have with the conditions.

SA's David Miller (R) said he will be supporting NZ on Sunday | AP

Miller's comments came a day after India head coach Gautam Gambhir lashed out at the comments as "perennial cribbers" in Dubai on Tuesday. "There's a lot of debate about the undue advantage and all that. What undue advantage? We haven't practiced here even for a day. We're practicing at the ICC Academy. And the conditions there and here are 180 degrees different. If you look at the wickets there and here, the difference is between the ground and the sky. Some people are just perpetual cribbers, man. They've got to grow up. So, I feel that there was nothing like we had any undue advantage or we had planned something like that," Gambhir said after the semifinal win against Australia.

Meanwhile, amidst similar comments from captain Rohit Sharma and coach Gambhir, India pacer Mohammed Shami had acknowledged that playing in one venue helps. "It helps to be playing in one venue. You know about the conditions and how the pitch behaves. There are a lot of factors. Especially with the cold weather we have, you want to know even more. So you could see it's a plus point that we are playing in the same venue," the veteran pacer said on Tuesday night.

Women's nationals in UP from March 21-27

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

TWO days after announcing the all-important election dates, the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) confirmed that the women's national boxing championship will be conducted in Uttar Pradesh from March 21-27.

Around 300 women pugilists from all over the country are expected to compete for domestic glory during the competition, which is set to take place at Gautam Buddha University in Greater Noida. The top-tier national meet was originally supposed to be held in Lucknow from February 21 to 28.

This is a welcome boost for the boxers, who have barely had any activity after the conclusion of the Paris Games. Until recently, there was no clear picture on the boxers' roadmap ahead. With BFI looking to address in-house issues including the elections, international participation for athletes had taken a back seat. But the recent development had given them some sort of hope. BFI, which was facing some heat until recently, had said on Tuesday that they'll be conducting the elections on March 28 under the chairmanship of its president Ajay Singh in Delhi NCR.

The national meet will be conducted in 10 weight categories - 45-48 kgs, 48-51 kgs, 51-54 kgs, 54-57 kgs, 57-60 kgs, 60-65 kgs, 65-70 kgs, 70-75 kgs, 75-80 kgs and +80 kgs. "The Elite Women's National Championship has been a breeding ground for future champions, giving young talents a chance to test themselves against the best.

EXPRESS READ

Aravindh crushes Giri to surge ahead in Prague

PRAGUE: GM Aravindh Chithambaram crashed through the defenses of super-solid Anish Giri to jump in to sole lead after the end of the seventh round of Prague Masters. It was Aravindh all the way while Pragg played out a draw with pre-event rating favourite Wei Yi of China. Aravindh took his tally to five points out of a possible seven.

India women to play ODI tri-series in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO: Sri Lanka will host a women's ODI tri-series involving India and South Africa from April 27 to May 11, the country's cricket board said on Thursday. The tri-series will be crucial in their build-up for the 50-overs World Cup slated to be held later this year in India. Sri Lanka will play India in the opening game of the series.

Four Indians qualify directly for main draw

CHENNAI: Indian table tennis continues its ascent with as many as 13 entries earning direct qualification for WTT Star Contender Chennai 2025 based on their rank. Four players have qualified directly for the men's singles main draw, led by A Sharath Kamal, Manav Thakkar, Sathiyan Gnanasekaran, and Harmeet Desai.

Bangladesh's Mushfiqur Rahim retires from ODIs

DHAKA: Veteran Bangladesh wicket-keeper batter Mushfiqur Rahim has retired from ODI cricket with immediate effect. The 37-year-old was part of Bangladesh's squad that exited the Champions Trophy. Rahim made his ODI debut almost 20 years ago and played in 274 ODIs, aggregating 7795 runs.

Kerr fifer, Matthews fifty help MI beat UP Warriorz

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

MUMBAI Indians defeated UP Warriorz to keep themselves in the hunt for the playoffs of the Women's Premier League on Thursday in Lucknow. Amelia Kerr's five-wicket haul and half-century from Hayley Matthews buried the hopes of the home side.

Warriorz's new opening pair of Georgia Voll and Grace Harris smashed the bowlers out of the park to score 50 runs during the powerplay. Voll went on to score a half-century, but once her wicket fell, her side crumbled. In the chase, Matthews' 68 off 46 made sure Mumbai got over the line to secure the second position in the points table.

Mumbai Indians' Amelia Kerr took 5/38 against UP Warriorz | BCCI

Brief scores: UPW 150/9 in 20 ovc (Voll 55, Harris 28; Kerr 5/38) **lost to** MI 153/4 in 18.3 ovs (Matthews 68, Sciver-Brunt 37; Harris 2/11).

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Liverpool stun PSG, Kane double powers Bayern

AGENCIES @Paris

LIVERPOOL snatched a late winner to beat Paris Saint-Germain away 1-0 in the first leg of their heavyweight Champions League last-16 tie on Wednesday, while Bayern Munich took charge with a 3-0 win over German rivals Bayer Leverkusen.

French league leaders PSG dominated at the Parc des Princes but couldn't make their superiority count and Harvey Elliott struck three minutes from time after replacing Mohamed Salah with Liverpool's only shot on target.

Khvicha Kvaratskhelia had a goal ruled out for offside in the first half but Arne Slot's side defended resolutely to keep PSG at bay and are in a strong position to advance to the quarterfinals going into next week's second leg at Anfield.

Liverpool's Alisson (C) was the player of the match against Paris Saint-Germain | AFP

Barca pip Benfica

Barcelona edged past Benfica 1-0 in Lisbon thanks to Raphinha's second-half strike despite playing most of the game with 10 men. Teenage defender Pau Cubarsi was sent off midway through the first half for a foul as the last defender, but Barcelona clung on and Raphinha drilled home after 61 minutes to give the five-time European champions a slim advantage.

Wednesday's results (Last 16, first legs): Feyenoord **0-2** Inter Milan; Bayern Munich **3-0** Bayer Leverkusen; Benfica **0-1** Barcelona; PSG **0-1** Liverpool.

SMARTPHONE

ONE IN FOUR PHONES SOLD GLOBALLY IN LAST QUARTER OF 2024 WAS AN APPLE

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE was the top-selling smartphone brand globally in the fourth quarter of 2024, capturing a 23% market share, according to a report by Counterpoint Research.

Samsung came second and remains a strong contender in the industry. Despite a flat fourth quarter, the global smartphone market recorded an overall growth of 4% for the year, driven by strong demand in the Caribbean and Latin America (CALA) and European regions, the report noted.

Apple dominates 5G market

In the 5G segment, Apple led with a 32% market share, followed by Samsung at 16%. Xiaomi recorded the highest 5G growth among top five brands, with a 33% y-o-y increase, fueled by strong demand in China, India, and Russia.

Market trends and outlook for 2025

Looking ahead, key trends shaping the smartphone industry in 2025 are the growing availability of affordable 5G devices and the integration of generative AI (GenAI) into lower-priced smartphones. These advancements are expected to drive further adoption of smart devices and enhance user experiences across the world, the report said.

BRAND PERFORMANCE IN Q4 2024

Samsung

Samsung consistently held a strong position in the market, maintaining a 20% share in Q2 and Q3 of 2023. However, it saw a sharp decline to 16% in Q4 2023, likely due to Apple's dominance during the holiday season. The brand rebounded to 20% in Q1 2024, but slightly dipped to 19% in Q2 and Q3 2024 before falling again to 16% in Q4 2024. This trend suggests Samsung faces seasonal competition, particularly from Apple's iPhone launches, impacting its Q4 performance.

Apple

Apple's market share fluctuated, but followed a predictable pattern, peaking at 23% in Q4 2023 and Q4 2024 due to new iPhone launches. During the rest of the year, its share hovered between 16% and 17%. The data indicates a strong performance in Q4 as the company benefits from high demand during the holiday shopping season, which is followed by a market correction in subsequent quarters.

Xiaomi

Xiaomi remained relatively stable, fluctuating between 12% and 15%. It reached its highest share of 15% in Q2 2024, likely driven by strong demand in price-sensitive markets. Although it showed slight variations across quarters, it consistently held the third position globally.

OPPO

OPPO experienced a decline, dropping from 10% in Q2 2023 to 7% in Q4 2023. While it rebounded slightly to 9% in Q2 and Q3 2024, it again fell to 7% in Q4 2024. This suggests OPPO is struggling to maintain its market presence against stronger competitors.

vivo

vivo's market share ranged between 7% and 9%. It peaked at 9% in Q2 and Q3 2024 before slightly dropping to 8% in Q4 2024. While not experiencing significant losses, vivo has maintained a relatively modest position in the global market.

Other brands

Other brands like Honor, Motorola, and Realme maintained a strong performance, holding between 32% and 34% of the market share across all quarters. This highlights the significant presence of smaller brands and emerging players, which collectively hold a substantial portion of the global smartphone market.

INDIA MUST PROACTIVELY EMBRACE EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES: NITI AAYOG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

NITI Aayog, which has launched Frontier Tech Hub an action tank that aims to accelerate India's transition into a Frontier Tech Nation, said the time is right for India to present a development model that is human-centric, planet-friendly and resilient.

AI will contribute up to $15.7 trillion to the global economy in 2030, which is more than the current output of India and China combined.

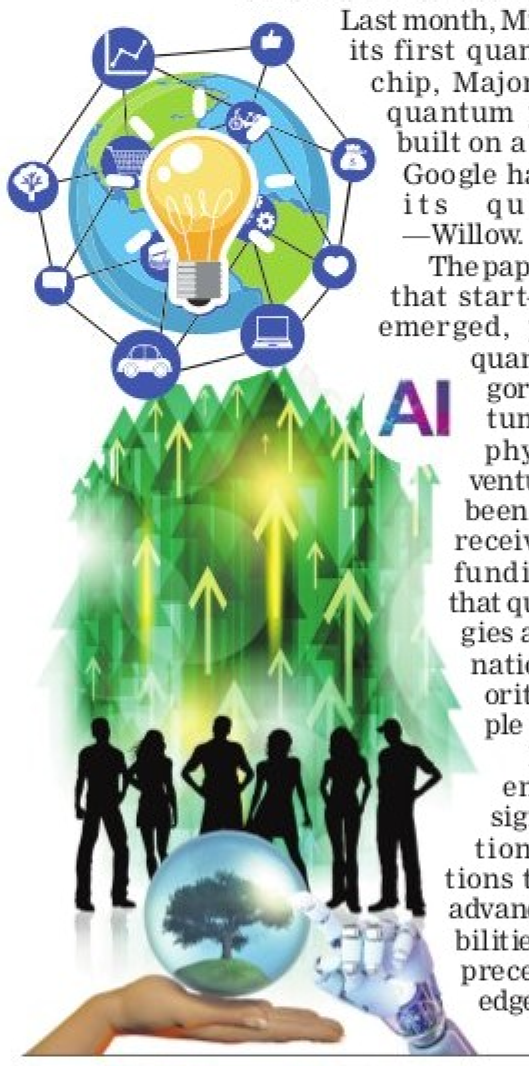
Almost 70% of this will go to the US and China, and there is a growing urgency for an Inclusive Development Model the rest of the world can aspire to. "One that encourages development and use of technology as a catalyst for equitable progress, ensuring advancements benefit both humanity and the environment," Niti Aayog said, adding the model should put people first, respect the environment and build systems that can withstand the test of time.

Niti Aayog also released a paper titled *Quantum Computing: National Security Implications & Strategic Preparedness*, in which it recommends establishing a task force to track global quantum advancements and adapt investment priorities based on emerging breakthroughs. In its key recommendations to address the uncertainty associated with quantum timeline, it also recommends access to vulnerabilities in critical national systems apart from directives and guidelines on crypto agility to ensure organisations from leading industry sectors including critical sectors are ready to quickly adapt to the possible breakthroughs.

Quantum computing stands as a revolutionary force— one that has the potential to fundamentally reshape problem-solving, cryptography, and strategic decision-making, says BVR Subrahmanyam, Niti Aayog CEO.

He stressed India should take the lead in the field of quantum computing to ensure its security in an increasingly complex geopolitical landscape.

Debjani Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, Niti Aayog and Chief Architect, Niti Frontier Tech Hub, said India must act now to stay ahead.



Last month, Microsoft launched its first quantum computing chip, Majorana 1, the first quantum processing unit built on a topological core. Google has also launched its quantum chip —Willow.

The paper also highlights that start-up activity has emerged, particularly in quantum software, algorithms, and quantum-safe cryptography, though these ventures have largely been bootstrapped or received limited seed funding. It also says that quantum technologies are set to redefine national security priorities across multiple domains.

From breaking encryption to designing next-generation weaponry, nations that successfully advance quantum capabilities will gain an unprecedented strategic edge.

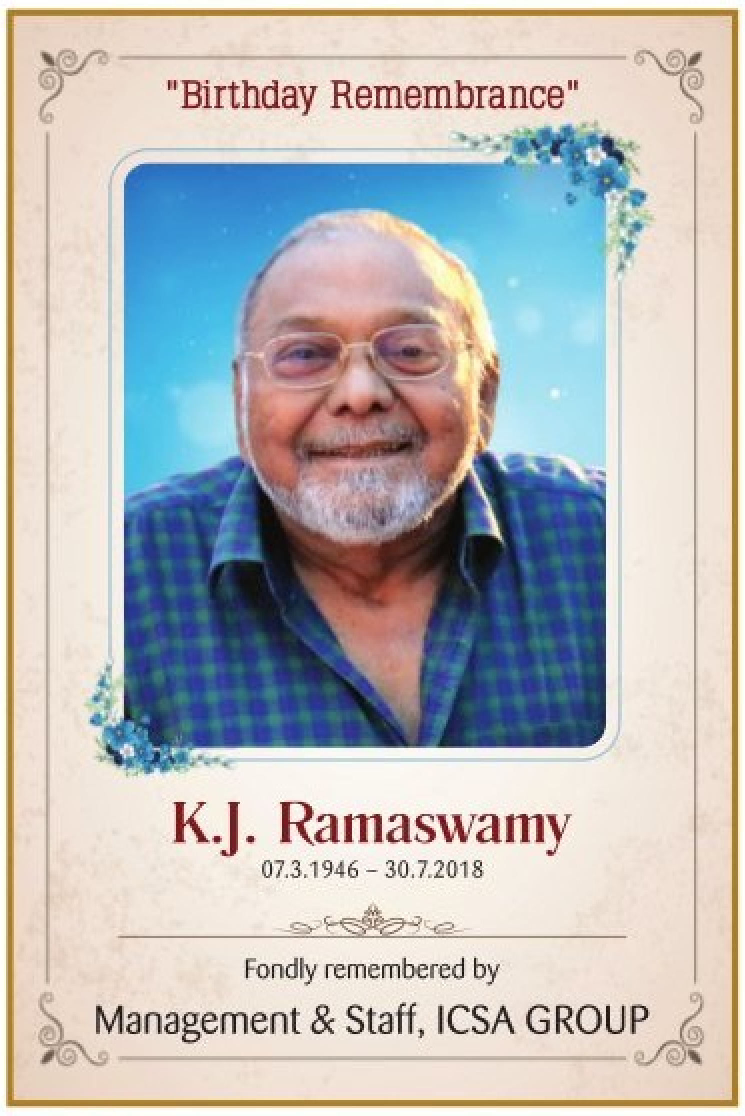
TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Realme unveils phone that changes colour below 16°C

Realme has introduced a 12GB+512GB variant of the Realme 14 Pro+ 5G which features the world's first cold-sensitive colour-changing technology. The device is available in two colours — Pearl White and Suede Grey – and will go on sale from March 6, via realme.com, Flipkart, and offline stores. The cold-sensitive colour-changing technology is co-created with the Danish design studio Valeur Designers. The device changes colour below 16°C, shifting from pearl white to vibrant blue. It boasts a Sony IMX882 periscope telephoto camera, MagicGlow Triple Flash system, and AI-powered enhancements for superior photography. Powered by the Snapdragon 7s Gen 3 chipset, it ensures smooth performance, while a 6000mAh Titan battery offers all-day power. With a bezel-less quad-curved display and ample 512GB storage, the Realme 14 Pro+ 5G delivers an immersive experience for power users.

BoAt's launches two new smartwatches priced at ₹1,899

BoAt, India's premiere audio and wearables brand, has launched two new smartwatches, Ultima Prime and Ultima Ember, that offer a combination of premium design, advanced fitness tracking, and long battery life. Both smartwatches, priced at ₹1,899, feature AMOLED displays, Bluetooth calling, and over 100 sports modes, catering to fitness and tech enthusiasts alike. Ultima Prime comes with a 1.43" AMOLED Always-On Display with a 466×466 resolution and 700 nits brightness. It includes a Wake Gesture feature, Bluetooth calling with a built-in microphone and speaker, and a 20-contact dial pad. The smartwatch offers up to five days of battery life and IP68-rated water resistance. It also supports heart rate, SpO2, sleep, and stress tracking. Ultima Ember features a larger 1.96 inch AMOLED display with a 368×448 resolution and 800 nits brightness.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